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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(C) 10869/2023**

SHAKUNTALA SHUKLA

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Varun Mudgal, Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Mr. Priyanka, Advs.

versus

GNCT OF DELHI & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Yeeshu Jain, ASC with Ms. Jyoti Tyagi, Adv. for R-1.
Mr. Raj Kumar Yadav, SPC with Mr. Amit Acharya, GP, Ms. Tripti Sinha and Mr. Vaibhav Bhardwaj, Advs. for R-2.

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+ **W.P.(C) 12097/2023**

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Mr. Arunima Dwivedi, CGSC with Mr. Sanyam Bhardwaj, Adv. for R-2.

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE TARA VITASTA GANJU

ORDER

% **15.04.2025**

1. Learned Counsel for the Petitioners submits that the prayers in the present Petitions are bound to be granted. He seeks to rely upon the judgment dated 25.04.2022 passed by the Supreme Court in ***Maniben Maganbhai Bharia v. District Development Officer Dahod & Ors.***; 2022 SCC OnLine SC 507 and a judgment dated 03.08.2021 passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court in ***Janardan Sharma v. GNCT of Delhi***,



Through its Chief Secretary and others; 2021 SCC OnLine Del 3895.

2. This contention is refuted by the learned Counsel for the Respondents.
3. The Respondents shall file their Counter-Affidavit/short affidavit (if not already filed) within a period of two weeks failing which the same shall be taken on record, subject to the payment of costs in the sum of Rs. 10,000/- by each Respondents payable directly to the “*Bar Council of Delhi-Indigent and Disabled Lawyers Account*”.
- 3.1 Rejoinder(s) thereto, if any, be filed within a period of four weeks thereafter.
4. Respondent No.1 shall place on record the applicable scheme/policy with respect to Anganwadi Workers before the next date of hearing along with an Affidavit.
5. List on 06.10.2025.
6. The parties shall act based on the digitally signed copy of the order.

TARA VITASTA GANJU, J

APRIL 15, 2025/r

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