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

+ **W.P.(C) 8158/2025**

ISHWAR SINGH BASHISTA & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Udayan Jain and Mr. Ranjan Mishra, Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Subhash Tanwar, SPC with Mr. Sandeep Mishra, Mr. Harshit Deshwal, Advs. for UOI.
Mr. Manu Chaturvedi, Standing Counsel for MCD with Mr. Kshitiz Kishor Rai, Adv. with Mr. Devinder Singh, Patwari (MCD)
Mr. Rajesh Katyal and Ms. Seema Katyal, Advs. for R2.

CORAM:

JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

JUSTICE MADHU JAIN

ORDER

% **19.05.2026**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.
2. Ld. Counsels for the parties submit that the meeting between the Commissioner, MCD with concerned officials of GNCTD and National Capital Region Transport Corporation (hereinafter “NCRTC”) in terms of the order dated 16th February, 2026 was held on 11th March, 2026. However, no minutes of the said meeting have been placed on record, and in fact, it appears that the MCD has not even conveyed the minutes either to GNCTD or to NCRTC.
3. Further, no affidavit in terms of the order dated 16th February, 2026



have been filed by the MCD answering the queries put forth by the Court. It is noted that the said affidavit had been directed to be filed by 15th April, 2026.

4. Mr. Chaturvedi, Id. Counsel appearing for MCD seeks to make the submission that MCD has answers to all of the said queries of the Court. If so, the affidavit ought to have been filed in this regard.

5. Last and final opportunity is granted to the MCD to file the same by 30th May, 2026, failing which, the right to file the affidavit shall stand closed and the Court shall proceed to decide the matter.

6. Any delay in filing the amended memo of parties and the rejoinder to Respondent No.1's affidavit is condoned. Let the same be brought on record.

7. List on 14th July, 2026.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.

MADHU JAIN, J.

MAY 19, 2026/b/msh