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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ W.P.(C) 8344/2025, CM APPL. 36179/2025
THE COMMISSIONER OF DELHI POLICEPetitioner

Through: Mr. Ashish K. Dixit (CGSC) along
with Mr. Shivam Tiwari, Ms. Urmila
Sharma, Ms. VenniKkar, Ms.
Deepika Kalra, Advs.

versus

NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION AND ANR

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Iccha Ram, Inspector PS
Daryaganj

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN DATTA

ORDER

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30.05.2025

CM APPL. 36180/2025 (Exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. The application stands disposed of.

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3. The present petition assails a recommendation/ direction dated 16.08.2023 issued by the respondent no.1 in NHRC Case No. 4060/30/1/2021 and to quash all proceedings emanating from the aforesaid case initiated from complaint dates 31.03.2021.
4. Vide the impugned order, the respondent no.1 held the petitioner liable to pay a compensation of Rs. 50,000/- to the complainant. The said direction reads as under: -

“ The Delhi Police being the guardian of its citizen is responsible for their safety and cannot escape its liability to



protect them. Accordingly, the commission hereby recommends that the Commissioner of Police, Delhi in discharge of its strict liability pay a compensation of Rs. 50,000/- to the complainant under intimation to the Commission. “

5. Subject to the petitioner depositing the aforesaid amount of Rs. 50,000/- in the registry of this Court within a period of two weeks from today, issue notice to the respondents through all permissible modes, including electronically, returnable on 21.08.2028.
6. Let reply, if any, be filed within a period of four week from the date of service of the notice. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed before the next date of hearing.
7. List on 21.08.2025.

SACHIN DATTA, J

MAY 30, 2025/uk