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

+ W.P.(C) 9349/2025

PRAVEEN KUMAR DWIVEDI & ANR.

.....Petitioners

Through: Ms. Jyoti, Ms. Kavita, Ms. Shama,
Adv.

versus

DUSIB DELHI URBAN

SHELTER IMPROVEMENT BOARD & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Anuj Chaturvedi, Adv. for
DUSIB

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN DATTA

ORDER

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08.07.2025

CM APPL. 39560/2025 (Exemption)

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

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3. The present petition has been filed by the petitioners seeking compensation on account of the fact that their son, namely Late Swastik Dwivedi (who was aged about 8 years at the time of his death), died due to electrocution which took place on account of the negligence on part of the respondent authorities.
4. It is submitted by the petitioners that an event 'Pratham Vishal Maa Bhagwati Jagran' was organised in the locality of the petitioners. The organisers, for the purpose of making arrangements for the said event, took the electricity connection from a nearby public toilet (Sulabh toilet maintained by the respondent no. 1 / Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement



Board) after being permitted by the authorised individual working therein.

5. It is submitted by the petitioners that the respondent no. 1 / Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board (as the managing entity of the public toilet) and respondent no. 2 / BSES Yamuna Power Limited (as the holder and supplier of electricity) were grossly negligent and in dereliction of their duties, in not taking requisite precautions. As a result, the petitioners' son died after coming in contact with a 'live wire'.

6. Issue notice.

7. Learned counsel, as aforesaid, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent no.1.

8. Issue notice to the respondent no.2, through all permissible modes, including electronically.

9. Let reply be filed within a period of four weeks from today. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within a period of four weeks thereafter.

10. List on 13.10.2025.

SACHIN DATTA, J

JULY 8, 2025/uk