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

+ **CONT.CAS(C) 1008/2025 & CM APPL. 40607/2025**

SUMITRA SINGHAL

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Rinku Yadav, Advocate (through
VC).

versus

SH ASHWANI KUMAR & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Arjun Mahajan, Standing Counsel
for MCD with Mr. Apoorv Upmanyu
and Mr. Harsh Vashisht, Advocates.
Mr. Sanjay Katyal and Ms. Ritika
Bansal, Advocates for R-2.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT SHARMA

ORDER

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06.08.2025

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.
2. The present petition under Section 12(3) of the Contempt of Courts Act seeks following prayers:-

“A. Pass a contempt order to Initiate contempt proceedings against the Respondents/Contemnors No. 1 Sh. Ashwani Kumar Commissioner Municipal Corporation of Delhi and Respondent No 2 Nodal Officer Special Task Force Monitoring committee Constituted by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India Office core-6A, Lobby Floor India, Habitat Centre Lodhi Rad New Delhi 110003 in lieu of the willful and deliberate disobedience the specific and unambiguous directions passed by this Hon'ble Court vide its Order dated 29.11.2023 in Writ Petition Civil No. 15314/2023; and

B. Pass a contempt order to. initiate and investigation against the respondents/contemnors for their mal-functioning and not obeying the directions passed by this Hon'ble Court in aforesaid writ petition Order dated 29.11.2023 in Writ Petition Civil No. 15314/2023.”

3. The previous petition on behalf of the petition in CONT.CAS (C)



136/2024 was disposed vide order dated 28.05.2025 with the following observations:-

- “1. Status Report by the MCD was filed in 2024 itself. The details of the action taken are provided in the Status Report, which records the demolition, sealing, disconnection of electricity and water supply, watch and ward letter and the photographs, have also been appended.
2. Accordingly, copy of the status Report will be provided by counsel for MCD to counsel for petitioner.
3. Petition is disposed of with right to petitioner, to revive the same, in case of any continued infraction.
4. Order be uploaded on the website of this court.”

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has placed on record photographs of illegal and unauthorised construction for the period June 2025 alongwith the present petition demonstrating that the unauthorised construction is continuing.

5. Issue notice.

6. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent no. 1 as well as for respondent no. 2 accepts notice. Let a status report/compliance report be filed before the next date of hearing.

7. List on 17.11.2025.

8. In case the compliance has not been done, the authorised person shall remain present in Court on the next date of hearing.

AMIT SHARMA, J

AUGUST 06, 2025/sn/yg