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

+ **W.P.(C) 14286/2023**

VIKAS GOYAL

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Mr. Viddit
Garg, Advocates.

versus

**NEW DELHI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
(NDMC)**

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Ashim Sridhan, Proxy counsel.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PURUSHAINDRA KUMAR KAURAV

ORDER

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29.07.2024

1. On 14.02.2024, the learned counsel who appeared for the respondent-NDMC sought time to file the counter affidavit. As a last opportunity, the Court granted three weeks' time for filing the same.
2. Today, when the matter is called out, learned counsel appearing for the respondent-NDMC submits that the counter affidavit is not on record. Looking at the nature of the prayer sought in the instant writ petition, which relates to sealing of the premises, the Court deems it appropriate to call the stand of the respondent-NDMC on record. In the absence of the record, the Court is not in a position to deal with the matter on merits.
3. Under the aforesaid circumstances, the Court is left with no option except to direct for personal appearance of the Chairman/Chief administrator/Competent officer of the respondent-NDMC before this Court



alongwith the relevant record of the case.

4. Needless to state that if the counter affidavit is placed on record before 22.08.2024, the concerned officer is not required to remain present in the Court.

5. List on 22.08.2024.

PURUSHAINDRA KUMAR KAURAV, J

JULY 29, 2024/KG