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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(CRL) 2594/2024**
SH SACHIN MEENAPetitioner
Through: **Mr.Puneet Goel, Advocate**

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Respondents
Through: **Mr.Himanshu Pathak, Sr.P.C. with**
Mr.Amit Singh, Advocate for
respondent No.1/UIO.
None for respondent No.2.
Mr.G.S. Oberoi, Standing Counsel,
MCD/respondent No.3 to 7.
Mr.Rahul Tyagi, ASC (Crl.) with
Mr.Abhishek Tomar, Advocate for
respondent No.8 with Insp. Pawan
Kumar, P.S. Anti-Corruption Branch.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP KUMAR MENDIRATTA

ORDER

% **04.09.2024**

CRL.M.A. 25410/2024

Exemption allowed, subject to just exceptions.

Application stands disposed of.

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1. Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India has been preferred on behalf of the petitioner with the following prayers:

“a. Direct the respondent no.1 & 3 to conduct detailed and thorough enquiry upon the complaint of the petitioner dated 21-05-2024 and communicate the decision by passing speaking order to the respondent no.2 and a copy of the same be also



provided to the petitioner.

b. Direct the respondent no.2 to conduct a detailed and thorough enquiry and communicate a decision upon the complaint of the petitioner dated 21-05-2024 in terms of directions, so made by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in case titled Lalita Kumari Versus State of Uttar Pradesh.

c. Direct the respondent no.2 to register the FIR U/s 13 (1) (a) & (b) of Prevention of Corruption Act and U/s 409/384/389/506/217/34/120-B IPC and started investigating the matter in accordance with law."

2. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that petitioner lodged complaint with authorities including CBI about misappropriation and disposal of about 609 vehicles seized in the year 2020, which have not been disposed of in accordance with Section 17A of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 ('PC Act') as amended up-to-date, within the stipulated period. The grievance of petitioner is that action is required to be taken on complaints in terms of Section 17A of the PC Act within a time bound manner.

3. Issue notice. Learned counsels for respondent No.1, 3 to 8 appear on advance notice and accept notice.

4. Respondent No.2/CBI be served by all permissible modes on necessary steps being taken by learned counsel for the petitioner, returnable for 23.10.2024.

5. Learned ASC for State/respondent No.8 points out that petitioner has also initiated proceedings under Section 156(3) Cr.P.C. which are pending consideration before learned Judicial Magistrate and no relief by way of present petition has been sought in specific against respondent No.8.



6. Let reply be filed by learned counsels for respondents before the next date of hearing with an advance copy to learned counsel for the petitioner.

List on 23.10.2024.

ANOOP KUMAR MENDIRATTA, J

SEPTEMBER 4, 2024/v