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

+ W.P.(C) 12171/2025 & CM APPL. 49640/2025

WASEEM AHMED

.....Petitioner

Through: Ms. Sunita Arora, Adv.
M: 9871791271

versus

GNCT OF DELHI & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Sunil Goyal, ASC with Ms.
Jyotsna Sandilya, Adv. for MCD
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Mr. Abhinav Singh, Adv. for R-1
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Ms. Madhu Sudan Bhayana, Adv. for
R-3

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA

ORDER

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13.08.2025

1. The present petition has been filed seeking directions against the respondents, especially, respondent no.2, to pay compensation to the petitioner, in lieu of illegal scrapping of the vehicle, i.e., truck bearing no. UP20AT-0535.
2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was the owner of the aforesaid vehicle, which was registered at *Bijnor, Uttar Pradesh*. The said vehicle was stolen on 18th September, 2024. When petitioner came to know about the theft, he immediately went to the Police Station *New Mandi, Muzaffarnagar*, and lodged a complaint dated 18th September, 2024, for registration of First Information Report ("FIR").
3. It is submitted that later on, the petitioner came to know that the said



stolen vehicle of the petitioner had been impounded by the respondent no. 2- Municipal Corporation of Delhi (“MCD”), and subsequently, the same was also scrapped. Thus, the present petition has been filed with the prayer seeking compensation from respondent no. 2, and the other respondents, for scrapping of the vehicle of the petitioner.

4. Issue notice. Notice is accepted by learned counsels appearing for the respondents.

5. Learned counsel appearing for the MCD submits that as per the Office Order dated 05th January, 2024, issued by the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, West Zone, MCD, the MCD only deals with lifting of the vehicle and it is the scrapper who shall pay the scrap value to the registered owner of the vehicle directly when they approach the scrapper, along with documentary evidence of ownership, in accordance with the existing guidelines.

6. Accordingly, learned counsels appearing for the respondents are directed to place on record the policy with regard to compensation to owner of the vehicle, where the vehicle has been scrapped. Further, the proposed amount, which the respondents intend to pay to the petitioner by way of compensation in accordance with the policy, be also placed on record.

7. Let replies be filed within a period of four weeks, from today.

8. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within one week, thereafter.

9. Re-notify on 19th September, 2025.

MINI PUSHKARNA, J

AUGUST 13, 2025/KR