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

+ W.P.(C) 12304/2025

MOHD PARVEJ & ANR.

.....Petitioners

Through: Ms. Aruna Mehta and Lakshay Mehta, Advs. (Through VC).

versus

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF DELHI & ORS.Respondents

Through: Mr. Kshitij Chhabra, SPC-UOI with Mr. Abhijeet Vikram Singh, Advocates for R-3

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CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA

ORDER

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14.08.2025

1. The present writ petition has been filed seeking compensation of Rs. 25 lakhs, in relation to the death of Mohd. Shabbir @ Mohd. Asad, aged about 6 years, who was the son of the petitioners, and lost his life by drowning in an open drain near *Khajuri Khas, Delhi*.
2. It is submitted that the son of the petitioners drowned in the said drain, which was 8 to 10 feet deep, on account of the negligence of the respondents, since the drain was uncovered.
3. Issue notice. Notice is accepted by learned counsel appearing for the



respondents.

4. Let reply be filed within a period of four weeks, from today.
5. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within a period of two weeks, thereafter.
6. Re-notify on 14th October, 2025.

MINI PUSHKARNA, J

AUGUST 14, 2025/DY