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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CONT.CAS(C) 1231/2025 & CM APPLs. 50131/2025 & 65680/2025**
BHAGWATI MARKET SHOPKEEPERS ASSOCIATION
(REGISTERED)Petitioner

Through: Mr. Madhav Khurana, Senior
Advocate with Mr. Pankaj Chopra
and Mr. Deeparghya Datta,
Advocates.
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versus

VIJAY KUMARRespondent
Through: Mr. Siddhant Nath, Standing counsel,
MCD with Mr. Bhavishya Makhija
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CORAM:
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA

ORDER
06.07.2026

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1. The present petition pertains to relocation of the 45 shopkeepers from Bhagwati Market located at *Bank Street, Karol Bagh, New Delhi* to *Tanga Stand, Moti Nagar*.
2. The grievance of the petitioner-Association is that they are unable to shift to the *Tanga Stand, Moti Nagar*, on account of an open *nalla* there.
3. During the course of the arguments, learned counsel appearing for the



Municipal Corporation of Delhi (“MCD”) has drawn the attention of this Court to the Record of Meeting dated 30th January, 2026, wherein, one of the decisions taken by the Assistant Commissioner, Karol Bagh Zone, MCD, is as follows:

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v) It was also assured to them that possibility of covering these openings of the drain by removable cement slabs can also be explored by MCD.

xxx xxx xxx”

4. On a pointed query by this Court, learned counsel appearing for the MCD, on instructions, submits that the MCD shall take steps to cover the drain, by way of removable cement slabs.
5. He further submits that the requisite action shall be taken by the MCD, within a period of two weeks, from today.
6. Accordingly, considering the submissions made before this Court, the MCD is directed to do the needful for covering the open drain in question, with removable cement slabs. Let action be taken by the MCD for covering the open drain, as per the decision stated in the Record of Meeting dated 30th January, 2026, as issued by the Office of the Assistant Commissioner, Karol Bagh Zone, MCD.
7. List for consideration on 31st July, 2026 in the Top Ten Matters in the *Advance List*.

MINI PUSHKARNA, J

JULY 6, 2026

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