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

+ **CONT.CAS(C) 1231/2025 and CM APPLs. 50131/2025, 65680/2025**

BHAGWATI MARKET

SHOPKEEPERS ASSOCIATION (REGISTERED)Petitioner

Through: **Mr. Madhav Khurana, Sr. Adv.**
alongwith Mr. P.R. Ch. Advocates.

versus

VIJAY KUMAR

.....Respondent

Through:

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN DATTA

ORDER

% **06.01.2026**

1. An affidavit is stated to have been filed on behalf of the respondent nos.2 and 3 / Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) in compliance with the directions contained in the order dated 15.12.2025 passed in the present proceedings. Let the same be placed on record.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners, on instructions, states that insofar as 21 shops are concerned, there is no objection to the petitioners shifting to the alternative sites. The issue is only with regard to the remainder shops.
3. Having heard respective counsel for the parties at some length, it would be apposite for the Assistant Commissioner, MCD to convene a meeting and make an endeavour to address the concerns raised by the petitioners, *inter alia*, as regards the concern that there is an open 'Nala'/drainage in the vicinity of some of the shops which are proposed to be allocated to the petitioners.
4. Let an endeavour be also made to address the concerns of the



petitioners in the light of its representation dated 14.10.2025 and the proposed site map enclosed alongwith the said representation.

5. The above exercise shall be without prejudice to the rights and contentions of the parties.

6. In case no resolution is arrived at between the parties, the petitioners shall be at liberty to respond to the affidavit filed on behalf of the respondent/MCD, before the next date of hearing.

7. Parties are also directed to file their short synopsis of submissions, not exceeding 2 pages, before the next date of hearing.

8. List on 25.02.2026.

SACHIN DATTA, J

JANUARY 6, 2026/at