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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(C) 12742/2024**
VIKAS KHATRI AND ANR

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Rakesh Tiku Sr. Adv. with Mr. Ashish and Mr. Monu Kumar, Advs.

versus

DELHI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

.....Respondent

Through: Ms. Vrinda Kapoor, Ms. Saumya Soni, Mr. Vishal Vaid, Ms. Muskan Narang, Advs.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASMEET SINGH

ORDER

% **28.04.2026**

CM APPL. 28282/2026

1. This is an application filed under Order VI Rule 17 read with Section 151 of the CPC, 1908 on behalf of the petitioners seeking amendment to the writ petition.
2. Mr. Tiku, learned senior counsel for the petitioner states that the amendment is necessitated in view of the new additional facts stated in the counter-affidavit.
3. For the said reasons, issue notice.
4. Ms. Kapoor, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondent and opposes the present application.
5. However, I am of the view that since the petitioner is not changing the substratum of the writ petition and the respondent shall also be given a



chance to respond to the new grounds raised in the amended petition by way of an additional counter-affidavit, the application needs to be allowed.

6. Accordingly, the application is allowed and amended petition is taken on record. The additional counter-affidavit be filed within 6 weeks from today.
7. Rejoinder, if necessary, be filed before the next date of hearing.
8. List for hearing on 31.08.2026.

JASMEET SINGH, J

APRIL 28, 2026 / (MS)