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

+ W.P.(C) 13519/2025 & CM APPL. 55468/2025

SHRI DIGAMBER JAIN MAHILA ASHRAMPetitioner

Through: Mr. Hariom Gupta, Adv., Mr. Sukrit Gupta, and Mr. Prince Choudhary, Advocates

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versus

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF DELHI & ORS.Respondents

Through: Mr. Kushagra Kumar, SPC with Mr. Sanjay Kumar Gupta, Adv. for Respondent No. 2-Delhi Police (through VC)

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA

ORDER

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03.09.2025

1. The present writ petition has been filed seeking directions to respondent nos. 1 and 2 to stop and demolish the illegal and unauthorized construction, even if temporary in nature, being raised in the property bearing no. 5A/27, Gali No. 5, Ansari Road, Darya Ganj, Delhi-110002.
2. Issue notice. Notice is accepted by learned counsels appearing for respondent nos. 1 and 2.



3. Issue notice to respondent no. 3 by all modes, upon filing of Process Fee.
4. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that unauthorized construction is being carried out in the property in question, on account of which, on 20th August, 2025, the entire rear section in the middle of the property in question, collapsed, resulting in the tragic death of three laborers on the spot, and causing serious injuries to the other laborers.
5. Thus, it is submitted that the collapse of the said property in question has directly impacted the building of the petitioner's Ashram, which is adjacent to the property in question.
6. Accordingly, the MCD is directed to ensure that the unauthorized construction in the property in question is demolished properly, without causing any damage to the adjacent properties.
7. The MCD, along with respondent no. 2, i.e., Station House Officer ("SHO"), Police Station-Daryaganj, shall take requisite action against the property in question immediately.
8. Let Status Report/reply be filed by the respondents within a period of two weeks, from today.
9. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within a period of two days, thereafter.
10. Re-notify on 25th September, 2025.

MINI PUSHKARNA, J

SEPTEMBER 3, 2025

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