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

+ **W.P.(C) 15211/2025**

SAROJINI MARKET SHOPKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

.....Petitioner

Through: Ms. Manasi Chatpalliwar and Mr.
Anshveer Singh Nalwa, Advs.
(98995 75290)

versus

TOWN VENDING COMMITTEE & ORS.Respondents

Through: Mr. Sriharsha Peechara, Standing
Counsel, NDMC with Mr Soumit
Ganguli & Mr Akash Sharma, Advs.
(9717466788)
Mr. Niraj Kumar, Sr. Central Govt.
Counsel with Mr. Chaitanya Kumar,
Adv. (9810020341)

CORAM:

JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

JUSTICE MADHU JAIN

ORDER

% **08.01.2026**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.

CM APPL. 62407/2025

2. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions. Accordingly, the application is disposed of.

W.P.(C) 15211/2025 & CM APPL. 62406/2025

3. The Sarojini Nagar Market Shopkeepers' Association (*hereinafter, 'the Association'*) has filed the present petition raising various grievances in respect of the survey conducted by the NDMC under the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014. The



basic grievance raised by the Association is that the survey was not conducted in accordance with law and that provisional certificates of Vending (*hereinafter, 'provisional CoVs'*) are now being issued to the vendors which is also causing problems for the shopkeepers.

4. In the opinion of this Court, some of the reliefs prayed for in the writ petition are completely untenable, as is clear from reading of paragraphs 'o' and 'p' of the prayers clause. Be that as it may, at this stage, these prayers are not being pressed by the Petitioner.

5. Upon a query from the Id. Counsel for the NDMC as to why even after completion of the survey, CoVs are not being issued and only provisional CoV are being issued, it is his submission that CoVs cannot be issued to a vendor despite completion of the survey until the Town Vending Plan is finalised. He further submits that there are certain orders of the Courts because of which provisional CoVs are being issued.

6. Mr. Peechara, Id. Counsel shall place on record the said orders of the Court, as also the status report of the survey and how many vendors have been found to be authorised vendors who are likely to be issued CoV. The status of the Town Vending Plan shall also be ascertained and placed on record.

7. List this matter for hearing on 29th January, 2026.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J

MADHU JAIN, J

JANUARY 8, 2026/kk/ss