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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(C) 17064/2024**

RAVINDER YADAVPetitioner

Through: Mr. Sonu Chaudhary, proxy counsel.
Mr. Ravinder Yadav, Adv.

versus

GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI & ORS.Respondents

Through: Mr. Abhishek Budhiraja, proxy counsel.

CORAM:

JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

JUSTICE MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA

ORDER

% **18.04.2026**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.
2. *Vide* order dated 28th March, 2026, this Court directed as under:

“6. Accordingly, Mr. Mishra, the Nodal Officer for IDMC shall call a meeting of all the relevant agencies and place a chart before this Court giving the following details:

- i) Total number of authorized colonies in Delhi;*
- ii) Total number of unauthorized colonies in Delhi;*
- iii) Total number of unauthorized colonies which are pending for regularization in Delhi.*

7. In respect of all the above three queries, a detailed chart shall be placed as to which of the colonies’ sewage system is available and the Storm Water Drains are available. The same shall be placed before the Court in the following format:



Name of the Colony	Authorized/ Unauthorized	Regularized or not (If Unauthorized)	Agency Responsible for Making the Drain	Agency Responsible for Maintaining the Drain	Frequency of cleaning of the drains	Connected to which Major Drain
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3. Mr. Rajiv Isser, Section Officer, Integrated Drain Management Cell (hereinafter, ‘IDMC’) working along with Mr. Mishra, the Nodal Officer for IDMC has informed the Court that Mr. Mishra, has a medical exigency in the family and is unable to appear today.

4. A status report has been filed along with the complete comprehensive chart of all the unauthorized colonies, agencies responsible, sewage, drain etc. in terms of the previous order dated 28th March, 2026.

5. The Registry is directed to take a printout to the said chart. Let the same be circulated to the Court in a physical copy within one week to the Court.

6. The Court has also perused the affidavit filed by the MCD and status report of the GNCTD. All of these affidavits make it clear that there is lack of clarity amongst all these agencies as to who is to maintain these roads, colonies, drains and the sewer lines.

7. In the opinion of this Court, there is an urgent need for monitoring this entire system of sewer lines, their connection to various drains as also to the CETPs and STPs.

8. In order to create a proper mechanism for administration and supervision of this entire system, the Chief Secretary, GNCTD shall join virtually on the next date of hearing to assist the Court.

9. List on 23rd May, 2026 at 2.30 p.m. Copy of this order be sent to Mr. Reetesh Singh, Principal Secretary (Law) GNCTD for communicating this



order to the Chief Secretary, GNCTD.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J

MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA, J

APRIL 18, 2026
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