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

+ **W.P.(C) 425/2025**

**ASHOK KUMAR YADAV**

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Ravin Rao, Ms. Jannat Garg, Mr. Akshit Sawal, Mr. Ayan Sharma, Ms. Yashasvi Yadav, Mr. Dhruv Saini, Advs.

versus

**MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF DELHI AND ORS**

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Beenashaw N. Soni, SC for MCD with Ms. Mansi Jain and Ms. Ann Joseph, Advs. for MCD.  
Mr. Abhinav Sharma, Adv. for R-2/PWD with Mr. Suresh Kumar, AE, PWD and Mr. Supinder Singh, EE, PWD.  
Mr. Hemant Kumar Yadav, SPC for R-3/Delhi Police.  
Ms. Ruchika Rathi, Adv.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NITIN WASUDEO SAMBRE**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANISH DAYAL**

**ORDER**

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**20.11.2025**

1. *Prima facie*, we are convinced that all the three Authorities i.e. Municipal Corporation of Delhi (**'MCD'**), Public Works Department (**'PWD'**) and Delhi Police have conducted itself in complete violation and disregard to order dated 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025, as no fruitful steps were taken for implementing the said order.



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2. We are contemplating initiation of contempt proceedings against the highest officers as we could see from the affidavit placed on record by the petitioner, that none of these respondents have taken any steps in the matter for controlling/removal of encroachments.
3. At this stage, a joint request has been made by respective counsels appearing for all the three agencies that, within two weeks compliance affidavit will be placed on record with regards to the action taken.
4. That being so, we deem it appropriate to grant time by way of last chance, by posting the matter on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2025.
5. We make it clear that if the Court is not satisfied about the steps taken by respondents as per order 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025, being taken to its logical end, the Court will be constrained to initiate contempt proceedings against the highest officers.
6. Let the order of this Court, including that of order dated 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025, be brought to notice of the highest officer of all the three agencies by the respective counsels.
7. List on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2025.
8. Order be uploaded on the website of this Court.

**NITIN WASUDEO SAMBRE, J**

**ANISH DAYAL, J**

**NOVEMBER 20, 2025/MK/tk**