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

+ W.P.(C) 640/2026 & CM APPL. 3145/2026

BEENA & ANR

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Rajeev Pandey, Advocate.

versus

MCD COMMISSIONER DIRECTOR OF NEW DELHI & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Santosh Kumar Rout, Standing
Counsel for R-2 (SBI).

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

ORDER

28.01.2026

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1. The Petitioners are the daughters of late Sh. Jagdish Rakvar, who was appointed as a *Balidar* with the Municipal Corporation of Delhi ("MCD"). They state that their mother, Smt. Sheela, was the first wife of Jagdish and that the marriage was dissolved by divorce on 23rd May, 2013, whereafter Jagdish married Smt. Bharti (Respondent No. 3) on 2nd August, 2014.
2. The Petitioners assert that Jagdish expired intestate on 30th October, 2022 and that his estate is liable to be distributed amongst all his legal heirs, including the Petitioners. They further contend that Respondent No. 3 is seeking release of the terminal benefits of Jagdish, including gratuity and pension, exclusively in her favour, whereas, as per the service records, both Petitioners were shown as dependents.
3. Issue notice. Mr. Santosh Kumar Rout, Standing Counsel for



Respondent No. 2, accepts notice.

4. Notice be served on the unrepresented Respondents by all permissible modes, upon filing of process fee, returnable on the next date of hearing.
5. Re-notify on 27th April, 2026.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

JANUARY 28, 2026/hc