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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **LA.APP. 19/2026**

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF DELHIAppellant
Through: Mr. Krish Bhatia, Adv. for Mr. Sanjay
Vashishtha, St. Counsel

versus

SANTOSH SURI & ANR.Respondent
Through: Mr. S.K. Rout, Ms. Dimple Dhamija,
Mr. Achin Saxena, Mr. Aman
Mehrotra, Mr. Rahul Kumar, Ms.
Parmita Nath and Ms. Prabhasni
Pradhan, Advs. for R-1
Ms. Joohu Kumari, Adv. for Mr.
Sanjay Kumar Pathak, St. Counsel for
R-2/UOI

CORAM:
REGISTRAR GENERAL SH. ARUN BHARDWAJ

% **ORDER**
28.04.2026

1. The case has been listed on office note.
2. Vide order dated 17.04.2026, the Hon'ble Court has, *inter alia*, directed as under:-

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3. *In view of the clarification sought, the Paragraph 8 of the Order dated 13.04.2026 shall now read as under:*

*Accordingly, the amount of ₹8,07,515/-, along with accrued interest, if any, be released in favour of Respondent No.1, subject to the following conditions:
(i) The entire enhanced compensation as deposited, with accrued interest, shall be released*



to Respondent No.1 on furnishing an indemnity bond with an undertaking by way of an Affidavit. The Affidavit shall set out that in the event the Appellant succeeds in the present Appeal, Respondent No.1 shall repatriate the compensation so released back to the Appellant;

4. The aforesaid clarification shall be read as forming part and parcel of the Order dated 13.04.2026, and the said Order shall stand modified to the aforesaid extent, with Paragraph 8 being read in the above terms.”

3. As per office report, an amount of Rs.8,07,515/- is lying deposited in this case in the form of FDR.
4. Learned counsel for respondent No.1 submitted that in compliance of the aforesaid order passed by the Hon'ble Court, respondent No.1 has placed on record original indemnity bond and original undertaking by way of an affidavit, both dated 27.04.2026, for the release of the aforesaid enhanced compensation amount deposited by the appellant alongwith accrued interest.
5. Learned counsel further stated that respondent No.1 shall remain bound by the order of the Hon'ble Court and in the event the appellant succeeds in the present appeal, respondent No.1 shall refund the released amount to the appellant in terms of the order passed by the Hon'ble Court or comply with any other direction in relation to the released amount that the Hon'ble Court may pass.
6. Statement of respondent No.1 has been recorded to this effect through video conferencing and her signed statement received through email has been placed on record. She has been identified by her counsel. During the course of the day, the original signed statement of respondent No.1 has also been placed on record by learned counsel for respondent No.1.



7. It is pertinent to mention here that no objection has been raised by the opposite party on the aforesaid indemnity bond and undertaking by way of an affidavit for the release of the aforesaid amount to respondent No.1.

8. In view of the above, the indemnity bond and undertaking by way of an affidavit filed by the respondent No.1 in terms of the aforesaid order of the Hon'ble Court are hereby accepted subject to the condition that respondent No.1 shall refund/repatriate the released amount to the appellant in terms of the order passed by the Hon'ble Court or comply with any other direction in relation to the released amount that the Hon'ble Court may pass.

9. Accordingly, Registrar (B&A) is directed to remit the aforesaid deposited amount alongwith accrued interest to the bank account of respondent No.1, the details of which have been placed on record in the form cancelled cheque, in terms of the aforesaid order passed by the Hon'ble Court after due verification and receipt.

ARUN BHARDWAJ
REGISTRAR GENERAL

APRIL 28, 2026/ss