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

+ W.P.(C) 6585/2018 & CM APPL. 25124/2018, CM APPL. 22210/2019

SEWA DELHI UNION & ORS

.....Petitioners

Through: Ms. Jahanvi Worah, Advocate

versus

GOVERNMENT OF THE NCT OF DELHI & ORS .....Respondents

Through: Mr. Anubhav Gupta, Panel Counsel  
(Civil) for R-1/GNCTD.

Mr. Arjun Pant, Advocate for R-DDA

Mr. Shekhar Vyas, Standing Counsel  
with Ms. Neha Warriar, Advocate for  
R-NDMC.

Ms. Shagun Shahi Chugh & Mr.  
Sidrah Jami, Advs. For Delhi Police

Mr. Tushar Sannu, Standing Counsel  
for MCD with Ms. Shaani Das, Adv.  
& Mr. Niraj Kumar, Asst.  
Commissioner, MCD with Mr. Rajiv  
Kumar, ADC, MCD.

**CORAM:**

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

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

**ORDER**

**06.11.2025**

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1. After the expiry of tenure of the Town Vending Committee ('TVC') on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024, there has been a complete failure on part of



respondents in constituting a new TVC, which has prompted this Court to pass an order on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

2. The fact remains that post 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024, statutory duties which are to be discharged by the respondents under *The Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014* ('*Street Vendors Act, 2014*'), were well within the knowledge of the officers, including, Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner of Municipal Corporation of Delhi ('*MCD*') as also Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi ('*GNCTD*').

3. It appears that as per *Rule 12 of Delhi Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Rules 2017* ('*Street Vendor Rules, 2017*') the nomination of representatives should have been suggested by the Commissioner, MCD and further, should have been acted upon by GNCTD thereby constituting a new TVC.

4. There is complete failure on part of both the respondents in discharge of their statutory duties, which has not only prompted us to pass an order on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2025, but subsequent orders from time to time, thereby, giving time to respondents to discharge their statutory duties.

5. Even today, nomination which ought to have been made by MCD to GNCTD, as contemplated under *Rule 12 of the Street Vendor Rules, 2017*, is not completed and time is sought without offering any justification.

6. This would have prompted us to initiate Contempt Proceedings against Commissioner, MCD, however, we intend to give last chance to the Commissioner, MCD to bring before this Court the nomination as contemplated under *Rule 12 of the Street Vendor Rules, 2017*, as also a



communication to that effect be issued to GNCTD.

7. If the aforesaid exercise is not complied with by tomorrow evening *i.e.* 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025, Commissioner, MCD, as well as the Secretary, GNCTD will remain present before this Court, to enable us to plan further course of action in the matter, which shall not only be in accordance with the Street Vendors Act, 2014 but also the provisions of Contempt of Courts Act, 1971.

8. List on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at '*Top of the Board*'.

9. Order be uploaded on the website of this Court.

**NITIN WASUDEO SAMBRE, J**

**ANISH DAYAL, J**

**NOVEMBER 6, 2025/sm/sp**