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

+ **W.P.(C) 6669/2018**

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..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. A.S. Chandhiok, Sr. Advocate with
Ms. Ratna, Ms. Shruti Sharma, Ms. Deepti Arya
& Ms. Mekhala Pande, Advs.

versus

NEW DELHI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL & ORS Respondents

Through: Mr. Tarun Vir Singh with Mr. Simor Pal
Singh, Advs.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA

ORDER

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22.06.2018

CM No.25389/2018 (Exemption)

Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

W.P.(C) 6669/2018 & CMs 25388/2018 (stay)

Issue notice. Notice is accepted by Mr. Tarun Vir Singh, Advocate on behalf of respondents. He submits that the petitioner can avail of an alternate efficacious remedy in form of an appeal under Section 127 of the Electricity Act, 2003. Learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner disputes the same and contends that Section 126 of the Electricity Act, 2003 would not be applicable in the facts of the present case as the impugned order has been passed in purported compliance of the direction issued by this Court in its order dated 06.01.2010 passed in Writ Petition (Civil) 899/92.

This issue shall be considered on filing of the reply by the respondent.



In the meantime, there shall be *ad interim* stay on the impugned demand raised by the petitioner, till the next date of hearing.

The counsel for the respondents prays for and is granted one week's time to file reply. Rejoinder, if any, be filed within one week thereafter.

List on 23rd July, 2018 before Roster Bench.

Copy of the order be given *dasti* under the signature of the Court Master.

NAVIN CHAWLA
(VACATION JUDGE)

JUNE 22, 2018
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