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

+ **W.P.(C) 5440/2016**

BADAL & ORS

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Praveen Suri and Mr. Sagar Nandwani, Advocates.
Mr. Dharamvir, Advocate for Keshar Wati, the Petitioner.

versus

GAON SABHA BIJWASAN & ANR

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Sandeep Singh Nainwal, Mr. Harish Dabas and Mr. Satish Kumar Dabas, Advocates for R-3.
Mr. Tushar Sannu and Ms. Pulak Gupta Joshi, Advocates for GNCTD.

+ **W.P.(C) 5445/2016**

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.....Petitioners

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Mr. Dharamvir, Advocate for Keshar Wati, the Petitioner.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

ORDER

08.05.2026

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CM APPL. 31146/2026 in W.P.(C) 5440/2016 and CM APPL. 31144/2026 in W.P.(C) 5445/2016 (seeking exemption from filing the certified copies)

1. Exemption is granted, subject to all just exceptions.
2. The Applicants shall file legible and clearer copies of exempted documents, compliant with practice rules, before the next date of hearing.
3. Accordingly, the applications stand disposed of.

CM APPL. 31145/2026 in W.P.(C) 5440/2016 and CM APPL. 31143/2026 in W.P.(C) 5445/2016 (for directions)

4. By way of the present applications, the limited relief sought by the Petitioners is for a decision on their representation(s) submitted to the Deputy Commissioner/District Magistrate, District South West. Ms. Pulak Gupta Joshi, counsel appearing for GNCTD, submits that the village in question falls within a low-density area and contends that the provisions of the DLR Act continue to apply.
5. Be that as it may, considering the limited nature of the relief sought, the present applications are disposed of with a direction to the Deputy Commissioner/District Magistrate, District South West to decide the Petitioners' representation(s) dated 15th March, 2026, within eight weeks from today. All rights and contentions of the parties are left open.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

MAY 8, 2026

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