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* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

+ W.P.(C) 7594/2018 & CM APPLs.30022/2018, 41886/2024, 42188-42189/2024, 47142/2024, 47173/2024 and 48597/2024

COURT ON ITS OWN MOTION

..... Petitioner

Through:

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

..... Respondents

Through:

Mr. Manish Mohan, CGSC and Mr. Ripu Daman Bhardwaj, CGSC, Advocate with Mr. Jatin Teotia and Mr. Samarth Talesara, Advocates for UOI.

Mr. Anuj Aggarwal, ASC, GNCTD with Mr. Yash Upadhyay, Mr. Siddhant Dutt, Advocates for GNCTD.

Mr. Avishkar Singhvi, Advocate for respondent No.3-PWD (through video conferencing).

Ms. Prabhsahay Kaur, Standing counsel with Ms. Deeksha L Kakar, Advocate with Mr. Gaurav Meena Officer, Assistant Engineer, Mr. Nipun Kumar Officer, Asst. Engineer, Mr. Bir Inder Singh, Ms. Ananya Sahu, Ms. Palak Mathur, Ms. Kavya Shukla, Mr. Rashneet Singh and Mr. Shivansh Sharma, Advocates for DDA.

Mr. Ashok Agarwal, Mr. Kumar



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Utkarsh, Ms. Ashna Khan and Mr. Manoj Kumar, Advocates for applicant in CM APPL.57187/2024. Ms. Sangeeta Bharti, Standing counsel with Ms. Malvi Balyan and Ms. Vidushi Gupta, Advocates for Delhi Jal Board.

Ms. Puja Kalra, Advocate for MCD. Ms. Priyam Mehta and Ms. Sonali Ahuja, Advocate for applicants in CM Appl. No.47142/2024.

Mr.Ali Qambar Zaidi, Advocate with Mr. Nayab Gaur, Advocate for Intervenor in CM Appl.42188/2024

Mr. Sudhanshu Tiwari, Advocate with Ms. Preeti Sirohi, Advocate for applicants in CM Appl.62545/2024

CORAM:
HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA

ORDER
23.10.2024

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CM APPL. 57187/2024

1. Issue notice.
2. Ms. Sangeeta Bharti, learned standing counsel for Delhi Jal Board ('DJB') accepts notice. She prays for and is permitted to file a reply affidavit within a period of two weeks. Rejoinder affidavit, if any, be filed before the next date of hearing.
3. List on 12th November, 2024



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CM APPL. No.47142/2024

4. The DJB is directed to also take note of the grievances highlighted by the applicant in CM APPL. No.47142/2024 with respect to specific areas in Village Garhi, falling in the Kalkaji constituency. An Action Taken Report ('ATR') with respect to the said areas be also filed three days prior to the next date of hearing.

5. Ms. Priyam Mehta, learned counsel for the applicant states that no desilting has been carried out in the areas enlisted in this application.

6. List on 07th November, 2024

CM APPL 62545/2024

7. The DJB is directed to take note of the grievances highlighted by the applicant for the Defence colony area and file an ATR.

8. List on 07th November, 2024

CM APPL. 47173/2024

9. This is an application filed by Respondent GNCTD for condonation of delay of twelve days in filing the affidavit in terms of order dated 25th July, 2024.

10. For the reason stated in the application, the delay is condoned and the affidavit is directed to be placed on record within one week.

11. Accordingly, present application stands disposed of.

W.P.(C) 7594/2018

12. Mr. Anuj Aggarwal, learned Additional Standing Counsel, GNCTD has filed on record the Action Taken Report for the month of September, 2024 under the signatures of Special Secretary, IDMC. After briefly perusing the said ATR and considering the technical nature of the report, it is deemed appropriate that the senior most officer responsible for



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compliance of the TORs mentioned in the ATR is present on the next date of hearing to explain the progress and compliance. The Chief Secretary, GNCTD is directed to join the proceedings along with the senior officials through video conferencing link on the next date of hearing.

13. List on 12th November, 2024 at **3:00 p.m.**

MANMOHAN, CJ

MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA, J

OCTOBER 23, 2024/hp/ms