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

+ **CONT.CAS(C) 986/2023 & CM APPL. 37046/2023**

NEENA NARANG

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Chaitanya Mehta, Ms. Jasbir Kaur
and Mr. Yash Batra, Advocates

versus

**THE DCP (TRAFFIC), CENTRAL RANGE, BABA KHADAK
SINGH MARG, NEAR BANGIA SAHIB, NEW DELHI-11000 &
ORS.**

.....Respondent

Through: Ms. Nidhi Raman, CGSC with Mr.
Neeraj (SPC), Mr. Vedansh Anand
(GP), Mr. Akash Mishra, Mr.
Soumyadip Chakraborty, Mr. Rudra
Paliwal, Mr. Sanjay Pal and Mr.
Mayank Sansanwal, Advocates for R-
1/DCP Traffic with SI Dharam Pal,
Pairvi Officer, Traffic Police, ASI
Devender Singh, Pairvi Officer and
Insp. Ram Niwas, TI Karol Bagh.
Ms. Beenashaw N Soni, Standing
Counsel with Ms. Ann Joseph,
Advocate for MCD.
SI Kailash, P.S. Karol Bagh.
Mr. Vikrant N Goyal and Mr. Prince
Balyan, Advocates for PD.

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+ **W.P.(C) 10372/2017, CM APPL. 14866/2018, CM APPL. 23085/2018,
CM APPL. 47241/2018 & CM APPL. 40868/2023**

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Through: Mr. Chaitanya Mehta, Ms. Jasbir Kaur
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versus

GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI AND ORSRespondent

Through: Mr. Dhruv Rohatgi, Panel Counsel (GNCTD), Ms. Chandrika Sachdev and Mr. Dhruv Kumar, Advocates with Mr. Arun Satija (AR), Transport Department, Section Officer.
Ms. Nidhi Raman, CGSC with Mr. Neeraj (SPC), Mr. Vedansh Anand (GP), Mr. Akash Mishra, Mr. Soumyadip Chakraborty, Mr. Rudra Paliwal, Mr. Sanjay Pal and Mr. Mayank Sansanwal, Advocates for R-1/DCP Traffic with SI Dharam Pal, Pairvi Officer, Traffic Police, ASI Devender Singh, Pairvi Officer and Insp. Ram Niwas, TI Karol Bagh.
Ms. Chand Chopra and Mr. Punishk Handa, Advocates for DDA.
Mr. Yash Mittal and Mr. Nalin Vinayak Gupta, Advocates for R-6 & 8.
SI Kailash, P.S. Karol Bagh.

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+ W.P.(C) 1269/2020

KUNAL

.....Petitioner

Through:

versus

STATE GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI AND ORSRespondent

Through: Mr. Dhruv Rohatgi, Panel Counsel, Ms. Chandrika Sachdev and Mr. Dhruv Kumar, Advocates with Mr. Arun Satija (AR), Transport Department,



Section Officer.
Ms. Mansi Gupta, Advocate for MCD.

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+ W.P.(C) 5822/2022 & CM APPL. 17482/2022

PARK AREA KAROL BAGH RESIDENTS WELFARE
ASSOCIATION (REGD.)Petitioner

Through:

versus

THE COMMISSIONER, NORTH DMC AND ORSRespondent

Through: Ms. Divya Prakash Pande, Standing
Counsel for MCD.
SI Kailash, P.S. Karol Bagh.

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+ W.P.(C) 6218/2025, CM APPL. 28424/2025, CM APPL. 28425/2025
& CM APPL. 28426/2025

SANJAY BABBAR AND ORSPetitioner

Through: Mr. Kamlesh Kr Mishra, Ms. Shivani
Verma, Ms. Pragya Jaishwal, Ms. Renu
and Mr. Ahsan Sanjar, Advocates

versus

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE AND ORSRespondent

Through: Mr. Vikrant N Goyal and Mr. Rakshit
Gyagi, Advocates for Delhi Police.
Mr. Bharat Mahotra, Advocate for R-
4/MCD.

CORAM:
HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TUSHAR RAO GEDELA

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ORDER
20.08.2025



1. This Court on 29.10.2018 had issued certain directions for decongestion of traffic movement in Karol Bagh Market area and also in respect of loading/unloading of goods vehicles/commercial vehicles during day time.
2. A status report under the signature of Traffic Inspector, Karol Bagh of Delhi Police has been filed, which is taken on record. According to the status report, a proposal for installation of Boom Barrier and APNR Cameras was mooted by the Delhi Police and in this regard a letter was sent to the Engineer-in-Chief of Public Works Department, Government of NCT of Delhi on 21.08.2024 and, thereafter a reminder letter was also sent on 24.07.2025. It has also been disclosed in the status report that two letters, the one on 13.01.2025 and the other on 24.04.2025 has been written by Delhi Police to the Transport Department of GNCTD intimating that there will be prohibition of entry of commercial vehicles from 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM.
3. The status report further discloses that a meeting of various stakeholders was held on 19.08.2025 and it was resolved that loading and unloading as also parking on roads of commercial vehicles including e-rickshaws and e-cart shall be prohibited from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM and further that signage boards to the same effect shall be installed at the relevant places. The report further states that one Public Announcement System has also been installed at Bikaner Chowk on the Arya Samaj Road having a pre-recorded message requesting the general public not to park their vehicles beyond the particular line and also informing the general public of the time of no entry of the vehicles.
4. As per the report, encroachment/removal programmes have been conducted regularly in coordination of the local body and that strict action is being taken against the commercial vehicles for violation of



loading/unloading timings.

5. The Court in its order dated 29.10.2018 had already observed that loading/unloading of the commercial vehicles shall be prohibited during 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM. In the meeting said to have been held on 19.08.2025, it has been decided that loading/unloading and parking of commercial vehicles shall be prohibited from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM, however, it is common knowledge that such steps taken by all concerned, including Delhi Police and Transport Department of Delhi Government, are so inadequate that it is not difficult to find the violation of such timeline for loading/unloading of commercial vehicles and their parking on the roads in and around Karol Bagh Market.

6. We also note with dismay that despite the letters of Delhi Police written way back on 24.08.2024 to the Public Works Department of Government of NCT of Delhi for submitting a proposal for installation of Boom Barrier and APNR Camera, it appears that no adequate steps have been taken at the end of the Public Works Department of GNCTD.

7. Let a copy of the status report filed on behalf of Delhi Police be shared with the learned counsel representing the GNCTD as also the petitioner, who may file their reply to the said status report, if any, within two weeks.

8. The Government of NCT of Delhi while responding to the status report filed by Delhi Police shall clearly indicate as to what steps have been taken at the end of the Public Works Department of GNCTD for ensuring installation of Boom Barrier and APNR Camera as proposed by Delhi Police *vide* its letter dated 21.08.2024 and reminder letter dated 24.07.2025.

9. We also direct that an affidavit of an Officer of higher rank of the department of Transport, GNCTD shall also be filed narrating therein the steps which have been taken by the Transport Department for ensuring



compliance of the orders passed earlier by the Court as also the decision taken in the meeting held on 19.08.2025. The said affidavit to be filed by the Transport Department shall also disclose as to what steps have been taken to ensure that commercial vehicles do not enter Karol Bagh Market area from 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM.

10. The Municipal Corporation of Delhi is also directed to file a status report/affidavit disclosing therein all the relevant information about the encroachment drives undertaken by MCD in the last three months in and around Karol Bagh Market area. The status report/affidavit to be filed on behalf of MCD shall, *inter alia*, disclose as to how many encroachments have been removed and how many unauthorized constructions which had come up in the area have been removed and as to whether any such similar action is in contemplation for future as well.

11. We simultaneously direct that Delhi Police as also the authorities of Transport Department of GNCTD shall strictly ensure the decision taken in the meeting held on 19.08.2025 and shall take appropriate action to further ensure that commercial vehicles, including e-rickshaws and e-carts are prohibited from loading/unloading and also from parking in the area from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

12. The Commissioner of Transport, Delhi or any other equivalent officer is also directed to ensure that entry of commercial vehicles from 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM is prohibited. The Transport Department as also the Delhi Police are directed to work in tandem with each other to ensure that decision taken in the meeting held on 19.08.2025 is strictly implemented and further that entry of commercial vehicles from 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM is strictly prohibited.

13. The status report/affidavit as directed above shall be filed by the next date of listing. We also direct that Commissioner of Police, Delhi shall



personally ensure and issue strict instructions to the local police for ensuring compliance of this order.

14. List on 15.10.2025.

DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, CJ

TUSHAR RAO GEDELA, J

AUGUST 20, 2025

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