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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(C) 3161/2020**

DR. JAYASHREE MENON KURUP Petitioner
Through: Mr. Apoorv Kurup, Ms. Upama
Bhattacharjee, and Ms.Nidhi Mittal, Adv.

versus

DELHI JAL BOARD & ORS Respondents
Through: Mr.Sumeet Pushkarna, Adv.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA

ORDER

% **18.05.2020**

This hearing has been held by video conferencing.

CM No.10987-89/2020 (Exemptions)

Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

W.P.(C) 3161/2020, CM APPL. 10986/2020 (Stay)

1. This petition has been filed by the petitioner challenging the invoice raised by the respondent no.1 for an amount of Rs.1,51,742/- as arrears towards water supply, intimation of which has been allegedly received by the petitioner by way of an SMS.
2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been making repeated representations to the respondents regarding the inflated and incorrect bills being raised for the water consumption for the flat in question, however, she has not received any reply to such representations.
3. Having considered the submissions made, it is directed that the

respondent no.1 shall consider the contents of the present petition as a representation of the petitioner and pass a speaking order thereon within a period of two weeks with prior intimation to the petitioner. In case the petitioner is aggrieved of the decision taken by the respondents on her representation, the petitioner would be at liberty to challenge the same in accordance with law.

4. Mr.Sumeet Pushkarna, learned counsel for the respondents on instructions from the Director (Revenue), assures the Court that in the meantime, no coercive action will be taken against the petitioner for enforcement of the Impugned Demand. He submits that this assurance has been given without prejudice to the rights and contentions of the parties and be not taken as a precedent.

5. The present petition is disposed of in the above terms.

6. The order shall be uploaded on the website and shall also be provided to the learned counsels on the e-mail address provided.

NAVIN CHAWLA, J

MAY 18, 2020
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