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

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Decided on: 28th August, 2020

+ W.P.(C) 5748/2020

YOGESH KUMAR

.... Petitioner

Through: Petitioner in person.

Versus

STATE (GOVT OF NCT DELHI) AND ORS. Respondents

Through: Mr.Anjum Javed, ASC with Mr.Faran Ahmed, Mr.Devender Verma, Advocates for R-1,3 & 7.

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HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

JUDGMENT

: **D.N.PATEL, Chief Justice (Oral)**

Proceedings in the matter have been conducted through video conferencing.

C.M.No.20789/2020 (exemptions)

Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

The application is disposed of

C.M.No.20790/2020 (exemptions from filing affirmed affidavits)

For the reasons stated in the application and in view of the present prevailing situation, the present application is allowed. However, the

applicant is directed to file duly signed and affirmed affidavits within a period of one week from the date of resumption of regular functioning of the Court.

The application is disposed of.

W.P.(C) No.5748/2020

1. This public interest litigation has been preferred with the following prayers:-

“I. Issue an appropriate Writ or Order, directing the Respondent(s) to take stock of the condition on high priority and resolve the havoc of water-logging at the earliest as it posing serious threat to life, property and livelihood of hundreds of thousands of people.

II. Take stringent actions against the errant officials/Respondents for the lethargic and insensitive approach towards the grave issue of water-logging and especially for putting lakhs of innocent people's lives in jeopardy.

III. Pass any other and further order(s) which this Hon'ble Court deems fit and necessary and in the interest of justice.”

2. Having heard the petitioner, who appears in person and learned counsel for the respondents, it appears that the main grievance ventilated by the petitioner is about water logging in Kairari area of Delhi.

3. It is submitted by the counsel for the respondents that already 32 pumps have been installed to drain out water from the said area and further work is going on to improve the situation. They state that a tender has also been issued by the Delhi Jal Board in this regard (Annexure P-1 to the memo of the writ petition).

4. Thus, it appears that the respondents are already taking steps to

ensure that water-logging problem in the said area is tackled and we expect that the efforts will be continued by the respondents and that they will ensure that the process for the tender which has been issued by the Delhi Jal Board (Annexure P-1) shall be finalized as early as possible and practicable.

5. With these observations this writ petition is disposed of.

CHIEF JUSTICE

PRATEEK JALAN, J

AUGUST 28, 2020
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