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

+ **W.P.(C) 1152/2024 CM APPL. 4822/2024**

SUNIL KUMAR

..... Petitioner

Through: **Mr. Rajvinder Kumar, Adv.**

versus

GOVERNMENT OF NCT DELHI & ORS.

..... Respondents

Through: **Mr. Rishikesh Kumar, ASC-GNCTD**
with **Ms. Sheenu Priya, Mr. Sudhir Kumar Shukla, Advs. for R-1/GNCTD.**

Mr. Sriharsha Peechara, Standing Counsel with Mr. Mayank Bamniyal, ASC, Ms. Harshita Gupta, Mr. Akshat K. and Mr. Shumbham Kumar Mishra, Advs. for NDMC.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIBHU BAKHRU

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE TARA VITASTA GANJU

ORDER

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25.01.2024

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition, *inter alia*, praying as under:

“A. Direct the Respondents not to dispossess or obstruct or disturb the Petitioners in carrying on his trade from his site i.e. Opposite/In front of Shop No. 96, Sarojini Nagar Market, Sarojini Nagar, New Delhi-110023, in terms of Section 3(3) of The Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act 2014. and;

B. Direct the Respondents/Town Vending Committee to conduct the survey of the Petitioner within time bound manner and to issue certificate of vending in favour of the Petitioner as per the provisions of the Street Vendors (Protection of livelihood and regulation of Street Vending) Act 2014.”

2. The petitioner claims that he was selling permissible goods from a vending site described as ‘Opposite/In front of Shop No. 96, Sarojini Nagar Market, Sarojini Nagar, New Delhi-110023’. He alleges that the officials of



the New Delhi Municipal Council (**NDMC**) have on a number of occasions removed him from the site and thrown away his goods. He states that his goods have also been confiscated from time to time.

3. According to NDMC, the petitioner is not permitted to vend at the said site. It is stated that the petitioner's name did not feature in the list of 628 unauthorised vendors who were operating at the relevant time and are covered by protective orders passed by this Court.

4. Learned counsel for the respondents submit that there are large number of street vendors who claim that they are entitled to vend from sites located in Sarojini Nagar, however, the capacity of market is insufficient to support such large numbers of vendors.

5. The learned counsel for the respondents state that a survey would be conducted shortly by the Town Vending Committee (**TVC**).

6. In view of the above, relief as sought by the petitioner cannot be granted.

7. We direct that the concerned TVC shall consider the petitioner's representation dated 04.01.2024, a copy of which is annexed to this petition. The petitioner will also be at liberty to furnish appropriate documents during the course of the survey.

8. The petition is disposed of in the aforesaid terms. All pending application(s) stand disposed of.

VIBHU BAKHRU, J

TARA VITASTA GANJU, J

JANUARY 25, 2024

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