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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(C) 3371/2022 CM APPL. 17899/2022**
PALIKA YOUTH STREET VENDORS WELFARE SOCIETY
(REGD.) AND ORS.

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sunny Arora and Ms. Shweta
Goel, Advocates

versus

NEW DELHI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL & ANR.

..... Respondent

Through: Mr. Sri Harsha Peechara, SC, NDMC
with Ms. Harshita Gupta, Mr. Akshat
Kulshreshtha and Mr. Shubham
Kumar Mishra, Advocates for NDMC

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIBHU BAKHRU

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE TARA VITASTA GANJU

ORDER

20.02.2024

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

“a) issue a writ, order or direction in the nature of
mandamus directing to the respondents for the issuance of
certificate of Vending (COV) to the petitioners as per the
directions given by the Secretary, Ministry of Housing and
Urban Affairs, Government of India letter dated
18.05.2021 having reference bearing no. D.O No. K-
12017(30) /6/2020- UPA-II-Ud part(1) to the petitioners
who have been issued letter of Recommendation (LOR) by
under PM SVANidhi Scheme;”

2. Apparently, the relief sought for by the petitioner is for securing the
Certificate of Vending (COV) based on the Letter of Recommendation
(LOR). The LOR placed on record indicates that this has been issued by the
North Delhi Municipal Corporation. Clearly, no such LOR could have been
issued in respect of the area falling with the jurisdiction of New Delhi



Municipal Council.

3. Mr. Peechara, learned counsel appearing for the New Delhi Municipal Council also submits that the petitioner had applied for LOR to New Delhi Municipal Council and the same was rejected. The petitioner, thereafter somehow secured the LOR from North Delhi Municipal Corporation, which obviously would be of little benefit to the petitioner.

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

5. Accordingly, the petition stands dismissed. Pending application also stands disposed of.

VIBHU BAKHRU, J

TARA VITASTA GANJU, J

FEBRUARY 20, 2024

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