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

+ W.P.(C) 3291/2023 CM APPL. 12812/2023

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..... Petitioner

Through: Ms. Riya Sethi and Mr. Sudhanshu
Kathuria, Advs.

Versus

GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI & ORS. Respondents

Through: Ms. Devika Mohan, Adv for NDMC.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIBHU BAKHRU

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE TARA VITASTA GANJU

ORDER

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16.02.2024

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

“(i) pass an order, direction and / or any other appropriate writ directing the Respondents, their officers, nominees, representatives not to disturb the Petitioner to carry on his business at the site i.e. A1 corner, A-Block, Connaught Place, New Delhi;”

2. The area of Rajiv Chowk and Indra Chowk, Connaught Place, New Delhi has been declared a non-vending zone and therefore the prayer as sought for by the petitioner cannot be granted.

3. The petition and pending application is accordingly dismissed.

4. We, however, clarify that this would not preclude the petitioner from participating in the survey to be conducted by the Town Vending Committee (TVC). Needless to state, if the petitioner applies to the TVC, the TVC shall consider the petitioner's case in accordance with law.

VIBHU BAKHRU, J

TARA VITASTA GANJU, J

FEBRUARY 16, 2024/‘gsr’