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

+ W.P.(C) 14481/2022

SARVA SEVA TRUST

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Kartikeya Rastogi (through VC)
and Ms. Ruchika Sharma, Advocates

versus

GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI & ORS.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Sunil Goyal, ASC with Ms. Pooja
Joshi and Ms. Shabnam Benazir,
Advocates for R-2.

Mr. R. K. Dhawan, Standing Counsel
for DDA with Mr. V. K. Teng, Mrs.
Nisha Dhawan, Ms. Shivani Taneja,
Ms. Anwesha Singh, Advocates for
R-4.

Mr. Apoorv Kurup, CGSC with
Mr. Akhil Hasija, Advocate for R-5.

CORAM:

HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA

ORDER

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07.05.2024

1. The present Public Interest Litigation has been filed seeking a direction to the Respondents to provide sewerage services and sanitation facilities to the residents of Rangpuri Village, Block B, Pocket 1.
2. Admittedly, Rangpuri Village, Block B, Pocket 1 is an unauthorized colony, which is built on encroached government land.
3. Municipal Corporation of Delhi in its counter affidavit has stated that garbage is being removed on a daily basis and there is no problem in the



area relating to cleanliness. The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has further stated that as and when they try to provide some facilities (like laying of sewer lines) to the Petitioners (namely, residents of Gali no.10 Block B, Rangpuri) residents of Gali No.4 and 3, Block B, Rangpuri object to the same and physically obstruct the project.

4. It seems to this Court that the encroachers of Government land are not used to follow the mandate of law. This Court is further of the view that equitable remedies like writ petition cannot be used by rank encroachers of Government Land.

5. Accordingly, the present writ petition is closed.

ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA, J

MAY 7, 2024/mk