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

+ **CONT.CAS(C) 780/2025 CM APPL. 29578/2025**

SENIOR CITIZEN FORUM FOR ENVIRONMENTPetitioner

Through: Ms. Paromita Majumdar and Ms.
Meenakshi Vimal, Advocate.

versus

DELHI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY & ANR.Respondent

Through: Ms. Manika Tripathy, SC for DDA
with Mr. Gautam Yadav, Advocate. \
Mr. Abhinav Gupta, Panel Counsel
(Civil) GNCTD with Ms. Shivani
Sharma and Mr. Ajay Kumar Singh
for R-3.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANISH DAYAL

ORDER

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15.05.2025

CM APPL. 29578/2025 (Exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. Application is accordingly disposed of.

CONT.CAS(C) 780/2025

1. This petition has been filed alleging wilful disobedience of order dated 18th November 2024 passed by the Court in **W.P. (C) 15895/2024** in relation to a plea by petitioners for having a park or playground in village Khanpur, which is a regularised colony in North West Delhi.

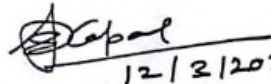


2. Subsequent orders were passed on 11th February 2025, where final opportunity was given to respondent to take a decision within two weeks.
3. *Mr. Abhinav Singh*, counsel appears on behalf of respondent no.3. Speaking order dated 12th March 2025 has been handed up to the Court, which notes as under:

In this connection it is submitted that Delhi Parks & Gardens Society (DPGS) was set-up and registered in August, 2008 under the Society Registration Act, 1860 with Registration No. S/62922/2008. The Delhi Parks & Gardens Society (DPGS) was set up with the following Aims and objectives:-

1. To provide the financial assistance to Residential Welfare Associations (RWAs)/ Non-Government Organizations (NGOs)/ Registered Societies of Delhi for maintenance of parks and gardens.
2. To provide the financial assistance to RWAs/ NGOs and registered Societies for setting up of STPs to treat the waste water.
3. To provides plant saplings of various species to RWAs, NGOs, Citizen Groups, Armed Forces, Educational Institutions i.e. Schools, Colleges, Eco-clubs etc. and General Public of Delhi, free of cost from its nursery to increase the greenery of Delhi.

It is to mention that the Delhi Parks & Gardens Society (DPGS) is not the owner of any type of land in Delhi including in village Khampur. Therefore, construction of parks and gardens and play grounds (including in village Khampur) are not in the preview of Delhi Parks and Gardens Society.


12/3/2025
(Shyam Sundar Kandpal)
Chief Executive Officer
Delhi Parks and Gardens Society

To,
**The President,
Senior Citizen Forum for Environment,
Shri Prem Prakash Prajapati
S/O S Late Shri Roop Chand,
15-A, Gali No.1, Nai Basti
Khampur, Delhi 110036**

4. A copy of the same was not provided to counsel for petitioner; the same is being provided today.



5. *Ms. Manika Tripathy, Standing Counsel for DDA* on instructions has handed up an order of the DDA dated 14th May 2025, which confirms that 53 *Bigha* and 14 *Biswa* land was transferred to DDA as Gram Sabha land from the Revenue Department, after urbanization.
6. The *Total Station Survey* ('TSS') of the Gram Sabha land is under process and DDA is in the process of identifying the extent of the land with certainty.
7. It is stated that the feasibility for construction, development and maintenance of parks and playgrounds in village Khanpur will be decided once the TSS is complete.
8. *Accordingly*, Contempt Petition is disposed of, with the right to the petitioner to re-agitate this matter with the authorities, in case there is an unreasonable delay on part of the authorities to demarcate the land for the purpose of parks and playgrounds.
9. *Counsel* for petitioner states that there are about 5000 children without a proper place for recreation.
10. It is expected that DDA will take expeditious action, to address the concerns of the children, which was also noted in order dated 18th November 2024 passed by this Court.
11. In *case* no concrete steps are taken within three months, the petitioner will be at liberty to seek appropriate directions from the Writ Court, in accordance with law.
12. *Order* be uploaded on the website of this Court.

ANISH DAYAL, J

MAY 15, 2025/RK/NA