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

+ **W.P.(C) 12911/2025**

AJAY PANJIYAR

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Aditya, Mr. Pragya Dubey, Mr. Vipin Kumar, Mr. Anjali Kumar Mishra, Mr. Kailash Kr. Jha, Mr. Pratika Chakraborty, Advocates.

versus

**MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF DELHI AND
ORS**

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Siddharth Nath, SC with Mr. B. Makhija and Mr. Aman, Advocates for MCD/R-1.
Ms. Urvi Mohan, Advocate for GNCTD/R-3.
Ms. Suruchi Mittal Adv SPC for UOI for respondent no.4 & 5

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANISH DAYAL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD KUMAR

ORDER

25.08.2025

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1. This petition has been filed seeking directions to the respondents to allow petitioner to peacefully vend at his particular vending site *on the footpath, near Kashmere Gate Metro Station Gate No. 7, City SP Zone, Ward-84-N, New Delhi.*
2. Petitioner holds a Certificate of Vending (COV) which is extracted as under:



ANNEXURE P3

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उत्तरी दिल्ली नगर निगम



वैडिंग सर्टिफिकेट
(सीओवी)
URI:3819945



स्ट्रीट वेंडर का नाम	Ajay Panjiyar
लिंग/उम्र	Male / 31
पिता/माता/पति का नाम	Rambhajan Panjiyar / Radha Devi
निवास का पता	Old court compound, 1439, Kashmere gate, North delhi, 110006
आधार कार्ड नंबर, यदि कोई हो	370554215955
मोबाइल नंबर	6206727107
वेंडर का प्रकार	Others
यह क्षेत्र जहाँ विक्रेता को विक्रय की अनुमति दी गयी है	City-SP Zone, Ward- 84-N *
प्रतिमाह लाइसेंस शुल्क (समय - समय पर वृद्धि की जा सकती है)	
सीओवी जारी करने की तारीख	07 NOV 2021
प्राधिकारी के हस्ताक्षर	Signature valid BRAHMANANDA PERA Delhi 07.11.2021 13:00
मोहर	

- पंजीकरण की वैधता प्रारंभ में जारी होने की तारीख से पांच साल के लिए वैध और हर पांच साल के बाद नवीनीकरण और तहबजाजी/वैडिंग की शर्त पूरी करने पर। (सीओवी) गैर-हस्तांतरणीय है।
- उक्त वैडिंग सर्टिफिकेट वैडिंग ज़ोन निर्धारण होने तक मान्य रहेगा।
- वैडिंग ज़ोन निर्धारण के उपरान्त, स्कीम अनुसार नवीन सर्टिफिकेट जी. आई. एस. डाटा सहित जारी किया जाएगा।



3. Counsel for petitioner states that he has already made a representation dated 10th August 2025, relating to the same, which is appended as ***Annexure P-4*** to the petition.

4. He further relies on an order passed on 30th May 2024 by the Division Bench of this Court in ***W. P (C) 2265/2024*** titled as ***“Shiv Prasad and Ors v. Municipal Corporation of Delhi and Ors”***, wherein in respect to some other vendors, directions have been passed by the Court for addressing the issue of increasing the period of time to allow to vend for a fixed place, and in that regard, following direction was passed, which is extracted as under:

“ 5. At this stage, the learned counsel appearing for the respondents seeks further time to take instructions as to a possible interim plan in order that all street vendors are not evicted on a daily basis.”

5. Issue notice.

6. Notice are accepted by *Mr. Siddharth Nath*, Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of respondent nos. 1-2, *Ms. Urvi Mohan*, counsel who appearing on behalf of respondent no.3 and by *Ms. Suruchi Mittal*, counsel appearing *through VC* on behalf of the respondent nos. 3-4 respectively.

7. It is stated that vending can only be allowed to the petitioner as per the conditions of the COV, specifically ‘*Condition No. 11*’ relating to mobile vending, not more than *30 minutes*.

8. As regards the directions passed by the Division Bench of this Court on 30th May 2024, in case, compliance is not being made with the said order, it will be open to the petitioner in that matter to seek their remedy.

9. As regards the present matter, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents not to disturb vending if done in accordance with the conditions of the COV.



10. Needless to state the petitioner cannot choose to hawk in the 'No hawking, no vending zone'.
11. Petition is disposed of accordingly.
12. Order be uploaded on the website of this Court.

ANISH DAYAL, J

VINOD KUMAR, J

AUGUST 25, 2025/RK/tk