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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(C) 14877/2025 and CM APPL.61186/2025**
HARISH GAMBHIRPetitioner
Through: Mr. Inderpreet Singh, Adv.
versus

GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI & ORS.Respondents
Through: Adv. (Appearance not given)

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN DATTA

ORDER

% **24.09.2025**

CM APPL.61187/2025 (Exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. The application stands disposed of.

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3. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner against an *ex parte* order dated 11.09.2025, passed by the Additional District Magistrate (North-West District), Delhi, on a complaint filed by the respondent no.2 under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007.
4. By way of the order dated 11.09.2025, the Additional District Magistrate has directed the petitioner to pay Rs. 4,000/- as maintenance to the senior citizens/parents of the petitioner till their lifetime to fulfil their basic needs.
5. Further, the petitioner has been restrained from interfering with the peaceful life of the senior citizens.
6. *Prima facie*, no fault can be found with the aforesaid directions. Also, admittedly, the said order is appealable in terms of the relevant statutory



provisions.

7. In the circumstances, this Court is not inclined to interfere with the aforesaid directions of the Additional District Magistrate, while leaving it open to the petitioner to pursue the prescribed appellate remedy.

8. The petition is disposed of in the above terms. Pending application also stands disposed of.

SACHIN DATTA, J

SEPTEMBER 24, 2025/uk