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

+ W.P.(C) 15037/2025

LALIT KUMAR

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Aditya, Mr. Vipin Kumar, Mr. Anjani Kumar Mishra, Mr. Kailash Kumar Jha, Ms. Pralika Chakraborty, Mr. Fareedudabin and Ms. Srejal Mishra, Advocates.

versus

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF DELHI
AND ORS

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Puja S. Kalra, Standing Counsel for R-1/MCD with Mr. Kshitij, Advocate.
Mr. Brijesh Yadav, SPC with Ms. Nikita, Mr. Sandeep Yadav, Mr. Rahul Jaitly, Mr. Amarjeet Singh and Mr. Kunal Chaudhary and Mr. Anirudh Nagar, Advocates for R-4 and R-5.
Ms. Urvi Mohan, Advocate for R-GNCTD.

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+ W.P.(C) 15058/2025

VINOD KUMAR

.....Petitioner

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Ms. Shahana Farah (ASC) with Mr.
Abhigyan and Ms. Reya Paul
Advocates for R-DDA.
Ms. Urvi Mohan, Advocate for R-
GNCTD.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NITIN WASUDEO SAMBRE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANISH DAYAL

ORDER
03.12.2025

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1. In view of the objection raised by *Ms. Puja S. Kalra*, learned Standing Counsel for the respondent-MCD, we are of the view that even if the petitioners hold the Certificate of Vending (in short, '**COV**'), that by itself would not permit them to carry out such activity in a non-vending area.
2. The petitioners are required to conduct themselves strictly in accordance with the terms of '**COV**', so also the provisions of *The Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014*.
3. However, we deem it appropriate to consider and grant the request of the petitioners to the extent of observing that since the petitioners hold a '**COV**', which permits them to use a *gas cylinder/fire*, they cannot be termed as mobile vendors.
4. We further make it clear that it shall be open to the respondent-MCD



to open proceedings for modification of the said condition in accordance with law.

5. The petitions, accordingly, stand disposed of.
6. Order be uploaded on the website of this Court.

NITIN WASUDEO SAMBRE, J

ANISH DAYAL, J

DECEMBER 3, 2025/ay/sk