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

+ **W.P.(C) 17726/2024**

DEVENDER SINGH & ANR.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Navin Kumar, Mr. Shantanu
Sharma, Advocates (M:9643052049)

versus

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF DELHI

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Gaganmeet Singh Sachdeva, SC-
MCD with Mr. Hashpreet Singh
Chadha, Advocates (M:9582055425)

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA

ORDER

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08.05.2025

1. The present writ petition has been filed seeking directions to the respondent to ensure that no penalty is levied against the petitioners, which are not prescribed in the Scheme of the respondent, relating to allotment of Telephone Booths to handicapped persons.
2. There is further prayer for directions to the respondent to allow the petitioners to pay their License Fee from 2020 till date, at the prescribed rate of ₹ 1800/- per annum.
3. He, however, submits that since the petitioners are differently-abled persons, penalty may not be imposed upon them, and they may be permitted to deposit the license fee, as and when the same becomes due.
4. Today, learned counsel for respondent/Municipal Corporation of Delhi ("MCD") has handed over copy of the letter dated 24th January, 2025, as per which the penalty for late payment imposed upon the petitioners, has been waived off *qua* the petitioners.
5. He further submits that pursuant to the waiver of the late fee penalty,



the petitioners have already deposited the requisite amount towards license fee, i.e., @ 1810/- on 08th January, 2025, till 31st March, 2026.

6. He, thus, submits that the prayers in the present petition, stand satisfied.

7. Learned counsel for the petitioners confirms the fact that requisite amount towards license fee has already been paid by the petitioners.

8. Having heard learned counsels for the parties, this Court notes the submissions of learned counsel for MCD that late fee surcharge levied upon the petitioners already stands waived of *vide* order dated 24th January, 2025, which is taken on record, and is reproduced as under:

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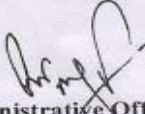
No.: AC/WZ/MCD/2024-25/D- 1351 Dated: 24.01.2025

Sub.: Regarding waive off the late fee of Handicap PCO booth of in respect of Sh. Devender Singh and Sh. Vinay Kumar.

In reference to letter No. AC/CL&EC/2025/D-406 dated 08.01.2025 (Copy enclosed) from CL & EC Department (HQ) it is informed that the competent authority has accorded approval to waive off late fee/penalty of license fee in online portal in respect of PCO booths license fee allotted to handicapped in respect of Sh. Devinder Singh Site No. 16866 & Sh. Vinay Kumar Mehta Site No. 15445 in the area of West Zone. Further IT department confirmed that the same has been waived off in both the cases.

In view of above you are requested to deposit the update license fee before 31st January 2025.

Encl.: As above


Administrative Officer
West Zone

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Copy for kind information to:

1. Assistant Commissioner, West Zone.
2. Assistant Commissioner, CL & EC (HQ).



9. This Court further notes that pursuant to the aforesaid, the petitioners have deposited the requisite license fee on 08th January, 2025, which stands paid till 31st March, 2026.
10. Accordingly, it is directed that the petitioners shall continue to pay the license fee, as per the rate applicable to them, in accordance with law, as and when the same becomes due.
11. Noting the aforesaid, the present writ petition is accordingly, disposed of.

MINI PUSHKARNA, J

MAY 8, 2025/au