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

+ **W.P.(C) 3144/2026**

FARMAN ALI

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Bharat Aggarwal and Mr.
Kanhaiya, Advs.

versus

NEW DELHI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL & ANR.Respondents

Through: Mr. Sriharsha Peechara, SC for
NDMC with Mr. Aditya
Manubarwala, ASC, Mr Soumit
Ganguli, Ms. Ravicha Sharma, Ms.
Shruti Agarwal and Mr. Akash
Sharma, Advs.

CORAM:

JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

JUSTICE MADHU JAIN

ORDER

% **12.03.2026**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.

CM APPL. 15113/2026 & CM APPL. 15114/2026 (for exemption)

2. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions. Accordingly, the applications are disposed of.

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3. The present petition has been filed by the Petitioner- Farman Ali under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking permission to participate in the survey for the street vendors conducted by the Town Vending Committee.

4. At the outset, Mr. Sriharsha Peechara, Id. Standing Counsel for the NDMC has informed the Court that the Petitioner is related to two other Petitioners who have also filed writ petitions being **W.P.(C) 3114/2026** titled



‘Akbar Ali v. NDMC and Anr.’ and **W.P.(C) 3126/2026** titled **‘Akram Ali v. NDMC and Anr.’** today. It is submitted that the Petitioner- Mr. Farman Ali and other two Petitioners *i.e.*, Akbar Ali and Akram Ali are brothers.

5. The case of the Petitioner is that he has been vending near Shop No.1, Gate No. 1, Sarojini Nagar Market, New Delhi and in support thereof, challans dating back to 2015 have been produced by the Petitioner.

6. The Court has been informed that the survey itself has already concluded in the Sarojni Nagar Area. Lists are also stated to have been drawn up. Under these circumstances the prayer for participating in the survey cannot be acceded to at this stage.

7. If in future a fresh survey takes place, the Petitioners are free to participate in the same in accordance with law.

8. It is made clear that this Court has not checked the credibility or genuinity of the claims of the said Petitioners.

9. The present petition is disposed of in the above terms. Pending applications, if any, are also disposed of.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.

MADHU JAIN, J.

MARCH 12, 2026/ys/sm