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

+ CONT.CAS(C) 378/2024 and CM APPLs.17217/2025, 52371/2025
ARUN BAHLPetitioner

Through: Mr. Aditya Kumar, Adv.

versus

GYANESH BHARTI & ORS.Respondents

Through: Mr. N. Balraj (SPC) along with Ms. Meghna Rao, Ms. Osheen Bhat, Advs. for Delhi Police
Mr. Tushar Sannu (SC) along with Mr Umesh Kumar, Adv. for MCD
Mr. Aditya Raj, Adv. for R6 to R10
Mr. Kunal Anand, Ms. Aditi Rathore, Advs. for R-11/DJB
Ms. Kirti Garg, Adv. for R-12.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN DATTA

ORDER

% **10.02.2026**

1. *Vide* order dated 23.12.2025 passed in the present proceedings it was noted as under:-

“3. As per the status report filed on behalf of MCD necessary action has been taken on 13.10.2025, 01.12.2025 and 15.12.2025 and necessary photographs has been placed on record alongwith the status report. It is further recorded in the status report that considering the GRAP restrictions regarding demolition and construction activity, the Department has now fixed the sealing action programmed in respect of the property on 30.12.2025.”

2. A status report dated 06.02.2026 has been filed on behalf of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) wherein it has been stated as under:-

“3. That the instant Contempt Petition has been filed by the petitioner alleging non-compliance of the order dated 20.03.2023 passed by this Hon'ble Court in W.P(C) 4869/2018.

4. That this Hon'ble High Court vide its order dated 20.03.2023 has been pleased to disposed-of the Writ Petition (C) No. 4869/2018 with the



following main observations/ directions:-

3. Learned Standing Counsel for respondent Nos.1 to 3/ MCD submits that part demolition action was taken on 18.10.2022 and further demolition action is now scheduled in the present month. He, on instructions, further submits that the answering respondents would make an endeavour to take requisite action expeditiously. The statement made on behalf of the answering respondents is taken on record.

4. In view of the foregoing discussion, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction that the requisite demolition action be taken expeditiously and in accordance with law.

5. The concerned A.E., MCD shall remain responsible to ensure that the entire demolition action is taken within time as directed above.

6. Mr. Divyam Nandrajog, learned Panel Counsel appears and accepts notice on behalf of the concerned SHO, P.S. Maidan Garhi, Delhi and, on instructions from SI Mohit Kumar assures the Court that all necessary assistance will be provided to respondents No.1 to 3/MCD as and when asked for.

5. That it is submitted that the answering respondent has the highest regard for the orders passed by this Hon'ble Court and can never think of disobeying any orders passed by this Hon'ble Court. The orders passed by this Hon'ble High Court are being duly complied with time and again in its letter and spirit by the answering Respondent. No contempt of court or disobedience of any order has been committed wilfully, intentionally or otherwise, more specifically the aforementioned order dated 20.03.2023 as alleged. However, for the sake of abundant caution, the deponent tenders his unqualified and unconditional apology for any act/s that might, in the opinion of this Hon'ble Court be construed as giving any impression of contempt having been committed."

3. It is assured and undertaken, on instructions, by Mr. Tushar Sannu, learned counsel appearing for the MCD that remaining action in respect of the subject-matter property shall be expeditiously taken in all respects. It transpires that only certain unauthorised constructions remain to be demolished on the ground and first floor of the property in question. It is further assured that the said portion of the property shall also be demolished/ sealed in accordance with law.



4. The concerned SHO (P.S. Maidan Garhi, Delhi) is directed to render necessary cooperation for the said purpose.
5. In the circumstances, MCD cannot be said to be in wilful disobedience of any orders passed by this Court that would warrant continuation of the present proceedings. The present proceedings are accordingly disposed of.
6. Let a compliance affidavit be filed by the MCD within a period of 12 weeks from today.

SACHIN DATTA, J

FEBRUARY 10, 2026/uk