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

+ **W.P.(C) 4275/2026**

VINOD KUMAR GUPTA & ANR.

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Prakhar Sharma, Mr. Kapil Kumar, Ms. Piya Uppal, Mr. Ayush Malik, Ms. Saumya Beki, Addvocates.

versus

GOVT (THE NCT OF DELHI) & ORS.

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Shashi Pratap Singh, Adv., Ms. Laqshyaa Saluja, Advocates for R-1. Mr. Sandeep Tyagi SPC for R-2.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PURUSHAINDRA KUMAR KAURAV

ORDER

% 02.04.2026

1. The petition is for the following reliefs:

“a. Issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction directing the Respondent No. 1 to decide the application filed by the petitioners herein under Section 22 of Delhi Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens (Amendment) Rules, 2017, in time bound manner;

b. Issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction directing the Respondent No. 2 to ensure the protection, safety, personal life of the petitioners and safeguard the use of their property;”

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks for expeditious disposal of the application which has been presented under Section 22 of the Delhi



Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens (Amendment) Rules, 2017. The petitioners claim to be the owner of the property in question and on account of the illegal possession by respondent no.3, the petitioners are being unnecessarily harassed.

3. There seems to be certain videos, placed on record by the petitioners, which, *prima facie*, reflect that the petitioners were being beaten up.

4. The Court, however, at this stage, is not considering the merits of the dispute and instead directs the concerned Authority to decide the petitioner's case with due expedition within a period of four (4) months from the date of receipt of a copy of the order passed today.

5. Learned counsel appearing for the respondent no.1 submits that the next date of hearing stands fixed as 07.04.2026. Let the parties to fully cooperate in expeditious disposal of the petitioners' application.

6. With respect to any alleged criminal act of one of respondents, the concerned Police Station is directed to look into the petitioners' grievance and take necessary action.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the petition stands disposed of.

PURUSHAINDR KUMAR KAURAV, J

APRIL 2, 2026

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