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

+ **W.P.(C) 4846/2024 & CM APPL. 19831/2024**

SHIVAM ADLAKHA

.....Petitioner

Through: **Mr. Avadh Bihari Kaushik, Advocate.**

versus

**MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF DELHI
& ORS.**

.....Respondents

Through: **Mr. Manu Chaturvedi, Standing
Counsel, MCD.
Mr. Farman Ali, CGSC, Ms. Usha
Jamnal, Advocates for R-4 and R-5
with Mr. Amit Bansal, Inspector.
SI Dharam Pal, Pairvi Officer Traffic
Police.**

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT BANSAL

ORDER

15.01.2026

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1. The present writ petition has been filed seeking principally the following reliefs:-

(A) Issue a writ of Certiorari or any other writ, order or directions thereby quashing the impugned cancellation letter dated 23.11.2023 (ANNEXURE-P-1) whereby the petitioner's contract has illegally and arbitrarily been cancelled and his Security Deposits in the form of Bank Guarantee have been forfeited by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi and consequently, restore the allotment of petitioner's contract made vide allotment letter dated 27.03.2023 (ANNEXURE-P-6).



(B) Issue a writ of Certiorari or any other writ, order or directions thereby quashing the impugned Notice of Demand dated 22.03.2024 (ANNEXURE-P-2) as also the earlier demand notices issued by MCD asking the petitioner to deposit an illegal demand of Rs. 15,41,800/- or any other amount and declaring that the petitioner is not liable to pay any amount on account of Monthly License Fee (MLF) to the MCD for not having installed any LED Screen on the affected site at any point of time.

2. Counsel for the petitioner submits that after the petitioner's Contract was cancelled by the respondent/MCD, the same has already been allotted to a third party.
3. In view thereof, prayer (A) has become infructuous.
4. Insofar as prayer (B) is concerned, counsel appearing for MCD submits that the aforesaid amount of Rs.16,41,800/- has been paid by the petitioner under protest.
5. In view of the aforesaid position, the petitioner may file an application for reconciliation before the MCD.
6. In the event such an application is filed, the MCD shall decide the same within three (3) weeks from the date of filing of the application.
7. Accordingly, the writ petition along with pending application stands disposed of.

AMIT BANSAL, J

JANUARY 15, 2026

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