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

+ **W.P.(C) 6620/2026 & CM APPL. 32529/2026**

DHARAMVEER SINGHPetitioner

Through: **Ms. Risha Dixit, Advocate.**

versus

**MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF DELHI
THROUGH ITS COMMISSIONER & ORS.**Respondents

Through: **Ms. Arti Bansal, ASC for MCD with
Ms. Shruti Goel, Advocate.**

**Ms. Umang Chopra, SPC with Ms.
Medha Saru Chopra, SI Pankaj
Kasana, for respondent nos. 3 and 4.**

**Mr. Maish Srivastava, Mr. Moksh
Arora & Mr. Santosh Ramdurg,
Advocates for R-5 & 6.**

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT BANSAL

ORDER

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14.05.2026

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

- i. Issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction directing Respondent Nos. 1 and 2 to forthwith remove the illegal encroachments and obstructions, including iron gate, fencing and unauthorized structures, from the said public lane and restore the Petitioner's unobstructed access and use of the said lane in accordance with law;



- ii. Issue appropriate directions to Respondent Nos. 1 and 2 to remove/seize all vehicles illegally parked in the encroached portion of the said lane and to restrain Respondent No. 7 from using the said lane for parking or any commercial purpose, and further ensure that the Petitioner's access and use of the said lane is not obstructed in future;
- iii. Issue an appropriate writ, order or direction to Respondent Nos. 5 and 6 (concerned electricity distribution licensee) to inspect the site forthwith, identify and disconnect all unauthorised electricity connections, meters and hazardous wiring, and to initiate appropriate proceedings under the Electricity Act, 2003;
- iv. Direct Respondent Nos. 3 and 4 (Police) to take action in accordance with law on the Petitioner's complaint(s), including recording information/registration and investigation where cognizable offences are disclosed; to provide police assistance during anti-encroachment action; and to ensure protection to the Petitioner and witnesses from any retaliation;
- v. Issue directions to Respondent Nos. 1 to 6 to consider and decide the Petitioner's complaints and representations in a time-bound manner by passing a reasoned and speaking order, and to place a compliance report before this Hon'ble Court;

2. Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner presses for reliefs (i), (ii) and (iii) only.

3. Photographs have been filed along with the writ petition showing that an iron gate has been installed on a public lane situated in Karkardooma, East Delhi ('subject area') and the subject area is being used for parking purposes.

4. Counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent-MCD, on advance notice, submits that a special programme for removal of encroachment in the



subject area has been fixed for 20th May, 2026 and a communication has been sent to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Shahdara on 5th May, 2026.

4.1. The said communication has been handed over in Court today and the same is permitted to be taken on record.

5. Mr. Arora, counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents no.5 and 6/ BSES submits that they will also co-ordinate with the respondent-MCD on the said date and inspect whether there is any unauthorized electricity connection in the subject area.

6. Counsel appearing on behalf of the private respondent no.7 submits that the iron gate has been installed only on a temporary basis for the safety of the local residents and the said gate is locked only in the night time. He also questions the locus of the petitioner to file the present petition.

7. Having heard the counsel for the parties, the present writ petition is disposed of, while directing respondent-MCD to take action for removal of encroachment on the date fixed, *i.e.*, 20th May, 2026.

8. Respondents no.3 and 4/ Delhi Police are directed to provide adequate police force on the aforesaid date, which will include a Lady Police Officer.

9. Officials of respondents no.5 and 6/ BSES shall also carry out the inspection on the said date and take appropriate action, in accordance with law.

10. In the event, the petitioner has any further grievance, the petitioner would be at liberty to take appropriate remedy in accordance with law.

11. All rights, contentions and legal remedies of the private respondent no.7 are kept open.



12. Pending application stands disposed of.

MAY 14, 2026
at

AMIT BANSAL, J