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

+ **W.P.(C) 241/2022**

SMT MEETU KUMARI @ MEETU VERMAPetitioner

Through: Mr. Suresh Sharma, Mr. Dhruv
Sharma Ms. Gemini Sharma,
Advocates

versus

DELHI AGRICULTURAL MARKETING BOARD.....Respondent

Through: Mrs Avnish Ahlawat SC DAMB, Mr.
Nitesh Kumar Singh, Ms. Aliza
Alam, Mr. Mohnish Sehrawat,
Advocates

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PURUSHAINDR KUMAR KAURAV

ORDER

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09.04.2026

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was allotted Shop No. B-2, Ancilliary Block, Ground Floor, Fish Market, Ghazipur, Delhi, *vide* a letter of the respondent dated 29.01.2003 at a monthly license fee of Rs. 8,025/-.
2. It is the petitioner's case that similarly situated applicants were granted lease rights on existing shops. She submits that the petitioner fulfils all eligibility criteria and is entitled for similar treatment. It is also contended that the petitioner has been charged an increased license fee, which has been subjected to numerous increments, while other allottees had been paying the fee on the unchanged amounts. Reliance has been placed on the reply furnished by the Fish Poultry & Egg Marketing Committee, Govt. of NCT



of Delhi to the petitioner's RTI Application dated 04.10.2021 which reads as under:

S.No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	How many shops allotted in Poultry Market Gazipur on licence fee basis.	As per record, total 73 shops allotted on licence fee basis in Poultry Market.
2.	What is the licence fee amount of the allotment of Poultry Market.	Rs. 500/- per month.
3.	How many times the licence fee is enhanced on which rate for poultry market shops by DAMB/FB&EMC, Gazipur.	As per record, shop licence fee of poultry market has not been revised by DAMB/Marketing Committee.
4.	At present what is the amount of licence fee of poultry Market, Gazipur.	Rs. 500/- per month.
5.	Is there any clause in agreement with traders for enhancement of licence fee. Please provide the copy of Deed of Licence Agreement.	Yes, there is a clause in agreement for enhancement of shop licence fee. Copy of agreement may be provided after deposit of Rs. 02/- per copy as per RTI Act, 2005 (total 03 copies).

3. Learned counsel appearing for the respondent submits that the petitioner has not paid the necessary fees requiring the extension of the licensee rights *qua* the shop in question.

4. After hearing the parties at some length, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner confines his prayer to the extent of directing the respondent to decide the petitioner's representation keeping in mind the fact that similarly situated shops were granted on lease basis to other applicant.

5. The Court, thus, finds that the matter can be disposed of with the following directions:

- Let the petitioner to file a fresh representation enclosing all documents to justify the allotment of the shop on a legal basis.
- Let the same be examined by the respondent and to pass an



appropriate order within a period of three months from the date of the receipt of the representation.

6. All rights and contentions are left open.
7. If the grievance of the petitioner is not mitigated, he shall be at liberty to take appropriate recourse in accordance with law.
8. The petition stands disposed of.

PURUSHAINDRA KUMAR KAURAV, J

APRIL 9, 2026
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