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

\# **CNR No. DLHC010481782026**

\+ CONT.CAS(C) 1852/2026

SHABNAM KHAN

.....Petitioner

Through:

versus

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF DELHI @ ORS.

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Vikas Chopra Standing counsel MCD and Mr Neeraj Kumar Advocate for MCD.
Ms. Prabhsahay kaur (Standing counsel-DDA), Mr. Kamlendu Pandey, Advocates for DDA.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NEENA BANSAL KRISHNA

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% 17.11.2026

Matter is taken up today as 16.11.2026 was declared holiday on account of 'Chhath Puja' vide Notification No.110/G-4./Genl.-I/DHC.

CONT.CAS(C) 1852/2026 & CM APPL. 78528/2026 (*Seeking Withdrawal of Contempt Petition*)

1. An Application under Section 151 CPC has been filed on behalf of the Petitioner for withdrawal of the Contempt Petition.

2. It is submitted in the Application that as per the Status Report filed on behalf of Respondent No.1, the action against Respondent No.5 has been taken and, therefore, it seems that the relief sought has already been undertaken. A prayer is made that the Petition be permitted to be

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withdrawn.

3. Learned counsel for the Respondent, however, has opposed the Application on the ground that there is a similar trend amongst the private persons to file the Petitions in respect of the unauthorized constructions and thereafter withdraw after extorting money from the Respondent. It is submitted that such practice needs to be deprecated. It is also stated that in W.P (C) 12079/2025 titled '*Aalim vs. MCD & Ors*.' decided on 12.08.2025, this Court had taken a strong view about these kind of Writ Petitions being filed by the private persons in respect of unauthorized constructions. While matter of unauthorized construction is a matter of grave concern, yet at the same time this cannot be used as a tool by individuals for their personal gains. It is, therefore, submitted that the withdrawal be not permitted.

4. In view of the Application of the Petitioner, the Contempt Petition is disposed of as withdrawn.

NEENA BANSAL KRISHNA, J

NOVEMBER 17, 2026/va

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