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

\# **CNR No. DLHC010511302026**

\+ **W.P.(C) 15694/2026 & CM APPL. 73518/2026**

RAHUL KUMAR .....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Ajay Yadav and Mr. Ravinder Kumar, Advs.

versus

NEW DELHI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, DIRECTORS ENFORCEMENT (SOUTH) & ANR. .....Respondents

Through: Mr. Mananjay Kr. Mishra, Adv. for NDMC.

CORAM:
JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH
JUSTICE DINESH BHATT

O R D E R

% 27.10.2026

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.

2. The present petition has been filed by the Petitioner under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, *inter alia,* seeking directions to the Respondents to allow the Petitioner to peacefully run his stall *i.e.*, Rahul Beverages, Shop No. 106, Sarojini Nagar Bus Stop Ring Road, New Delhi, 110023 *(hereinafter, 'the vending stall')* and to be included in the survey.

3. The Petitioner claims to be holding a vendor identity card in the NDMC area for Shop No. 106, Ring Road, Sarojini Nagar Market.

4. It is his case that he has not been surveyed and he did not participate in the survey.

5. The prayer in the present petition is that he should be permitted to

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peacefully run his stall and that he be included in the survey.

6. The Court has considered the matter.

7. A perusal of the record shows that the Petitioner does not have a provisional Certificate of vending.

8. Further, a perusal of his registration certificate, issued by the Department of Labour, GNCTD, shows that he is running a shop under the Delhi Shops and Establishments Act, 1954, under the category of 'Food products'.

9. Further, it is noticed that the vendor identity card which has been placed on record by the Petitioner does not appear to be genuine. The Petitioner who is present in person is unable to produce the original identity card.

10. The survey in the Sarojini Nagar area has already been concluded, in 2025, and in fact, the vending plan has also been finalised by the NDMC.

11. Under these circumstances, the prayer sought for by the Petitioner cannot be granted.

12. The petition is dismissed in these terms. Pending applications, if any, are also disposed of.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J

DINESH BHATT, J

OCTOBER 27, 2026
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