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

\# **CNR No. DLHC010528962026**

\+ **W.P.(C) 16248/2026**

MANISH KUMAR .....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Aditya, Mr. Vipin Kumar, Ms. Pralika Chakraborty, Mr. Anjani Kumar Mishra, Advocates

versus

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF DELHI AND ORS .....Respondents

Through: Ms. Meherunnisa A. Jaitley, Mr. Aryan Tyagi, Advocates for R-1 & R-2

Ms. Vaishali Gupta, Panel Counsel (Civil) Gnctd , Ms. Rashi Aggarwal, Advocates for R-3

Mr. Krishna Kumar Sharma, SPC with Mr. Rahul Bhaskar, GP for R-4 & R-5

CORAM:
JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH
JUSTICE DINESH BHATT

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1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.

2. The present petition has been filed by the Petitioner- Manish Kumar under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, *inter alia,* seeking issuance of an appropriate writ directing the Respondents to allow the Petitioner to peacefully vend at his designated spot *i.e.,* on the Footpath, Panchsheel Marg, Sarvpriya Vihar, Malviya Nagar, South Zone, New Delhi.

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3. The Petitioner is a vendor with a Certificate of Vending (hereinafter, *'COV'*) bearing URI No. 007022 under the category *'Others (Goods)'*. It is the case of the Petitioner that the police authorities are not allowing him to vend and an image has been placed on record which is extracted below: -



4. The Municipal Corporation of Delhi (hereinafter, *'MCD'*), on the other hand, has handed over photographs of the Petitioner's vend taken yesterday which are extracted below:

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5. Ld. Counsel for the MCD submits that the Petitioner is vending right behind the Hauz Khas Metro Station and this kind of vend causes obstruction to the pedestrians and results in traffic congestion.

6. Heard. The CoV is issued to the Petitioner under the category of *'Others (Goods)'*, thus, the Petitioner has to operate as a mobile vendor. The Petitioner has to also comply with all the terms and conditions imposed in the CoV which are as under :-

> *"1. Vendor shall not have any other permanent or long-term vending certificate.*
> *2. Vending certificate is non-transferable.*
> *3. It is mandatory for the vendor to follow the vending period and zone as determined by TVC or local body.*
> *4. Vendor shall not give his vending certificate on rent in any way.*
> *5. Vendor shall not have any infectious disease.*

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6. Vendor shall have to take care of hygiene on vending place/zone and nearby area and also take care of public health.
7. Vendor shall display copy of vending certificate on his place/vending site and will produce original documents to TVC/concerned inspector whenever required.
8. Vendor/Squatter shall insure that no hindrance be caused to pedestrian and vehicular moment.
9. Vendor shall not vend/sell any harmful, dangerous and polluted items. It should also be ensured that the quality of the products sold and services provided to the public conform to the prescribed standards of public health, hygienic conditions and safety.
10. The street vendor shall not do any unauthorized/illegal activity.
11. Mobile vendors shall not stay or vend more than 30 minutes or time prescribed by the TVC at place in a vending/squatting zone.
12. Vendors will not block footpaths and will not vend on roads. Vendor should take care of space in front of vending stalls/counters on footpath for pedestrians.
13. Vending certificate can be cancelled or suspended on the basis of violations.
14. Vendor shall not build or construct any kind of permanent or temporary structure at vending site.
15. Seller shall adopt health and hygiene conditions as required by local laws and court orders.
16. Vendor have to follow all the conditions mentioned in Delhi Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Scheme, 2019"

7. Accordingly, the Petitioner has to operate as a mobile vendor and comply with the terms and conditions enumerated above. Subject to the compliance of the same, the Petitioner shall not be disturbed by the police or municipal authorities from carrying out his vending activities.

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8. The petition is disposed of in the above terms. Pending applications, if any, are also disposed of.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J

DINESH BHATT, J

NOVEMBER 2, 2026
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