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

+ **W.P.(C) 16466/2025**

KAMLESH DEVI

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Goutham Shivshankar with Ms.
Ritika Rao, Advocates.

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Counsel for the respondents
(appearance not given).

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PURUSHAINDR KUMAR KAURAV

ORDER

% **02.02.2026**

1. The cause raised in the instant petition relates to early disposal of the petition filed by the petitioner under the provisions of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 and the Rules framed thereunder. Even the statutory mechanism requires a time-bound disposal of such complaints. In view thereof the Court finds that the matter is pending before the District Magistrate since 14.11.2023. It is therefore, appropriate to direct the District Magistrate to take up the said matter on priority and to decide as early as possible.

2. With respect to the second grievance i.e., inaction on the part of the respondent no.3 to the petitioner's complaint dated 09.01.2024 is concerned, let the concerned Sub Divisional Magistrate to independently deal with the said grievance with due expedition. Let the petitioner to furnish a copy of



this order to respondent no.3, and on doing so, respondent no.3 to act accordingly.

3. With these directions, the petition stands disposed of.

4. If the petitioner's grievance *qua* final disposal of the main complaint before the respondent no.2 is not decided within a reasonable period of time, the petitioner shall be at liberty to file a fresh writ petition.

PURUSHAINDR KUMAR KAURAV, J

FEBRUARY 2, 2026

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