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

+ **W.P.(C) 73/2026 & CM APPL. 332/2026, CM APPL. 333/2026**

RAM KISHAN

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Kamlesh Kr Mishra, Mr. Swagata Gupta, Ms. Renu, Advs.

versus

DELHI CANTONMENT BOARD AND ORSRespondents

Through: Mr. Tarveen Singh Nanda, Mr. Ankur Mishra, Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Mr. Nitish Dham, Mr. Gaurav Aggarwal, Advocates for the Respondent Delhi Cantonment Board.

Mr. Mayank Sharma, Senior Panel Counsel along with and Ms. Rita Deb (GP) for Respondent no. 3 and 4

Ms Vaishali Gupta, Panel Counsel GNCTD and Ms Ishita Gupta, Adv. for R-5.

Ms. Beenashaw N. Soni, Standing Counsel, MCD

Mr. Gaurav

AND

+ **W.P.(C) 157/2026 & CM APPL. 816/2026**

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Mr. Madhav Krishna Dubey, SPC

Ms Vaishali Gupta, Panel Counsel



GNCTD and Ms Ishita Gupta, Adv. for
R-5.

CORAM:
JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH
JUSTICE MADHU JAIN

ORDER
% **15.01.2026**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.

CM APPL. 333/2026 (for exemption) in W.P.(C) 73/2026

2. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions. Application is disposed of.

W.P.(C) 73/2026 & CM APPL. 332/2026 (for interim relief)

W.P.(C) 157/2026 & CM APPL. 816/2026 (for interim relief)

3. The present petitions have been filed by the Petitioners under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, *inter alia*, seeking issuance of an appropriate writ petition directing the Respondents to conduct a survey and to allow the Petitioners to peacefully vend at their vending sites.

4. The vending site of the Petitioner -Ram Kishan in **W.P.(C) 73/2026** is stated to be near the Brar Square Ring Road, Pillar No. 4-5, Metro Station Dhaula Kuan, Delhi Cantonment, Nangal Raya, Delhi Cantonment, New Delhi-110021.

5. The vending site of the Petitioner -Meag Singh in **W.P.(C) 157/2026** is stated to be near the Brar Square Ring Road, Pillar No. 1, Metro Station Dhaula Kuan, Delhi Cantonment, Nangal Raya, Delhi Cantonment, New Delhi-110021.

6. The two Petitioners claim to be vendors, who have been vending since 2017 at their respective vending sites.

7. The Petitioners have been issued various *challans* by the Delhi



Cantonment Board at the vending site. The earliest challan in respect of Petitioners, which is placed on record in **W.P.(C) 73/2026** is 19th February, 2020 and in **W.P.(C) 157/2026** is dated 26th March, 2025.

8. Mr. Mishra, Id. Counsel for the Petitioners fairly concedes that these vendors have not participated in the survey which has already been done by the Town Vending Committee.

9. Id. Counsel for the Delhi Cantonment Board submits that the Town Vending Committee's meeting is in fact today.

10. In this view of the matter, since the survey has already been concluded and the Petitioners did not participate therein, the Petitioners shall be at liberty to participate in the next survey, whenever conducted, if permissible, in accordance with law.

11. The consideration and participation in the survey shall be decided by the Town Vending Committee upon production of relevant documents by the Petitioners, and a decision shall be taken.

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

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J

MADHU JAIN, J

JANUARY 15, 2026

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