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

**CM Nos.22698-99/2017 & 24626/2017 in  
+ W.P.(C) 8917/2015**

**GAURI GROVER** ..... Petitioner

Through : Petitioner in person with  
Mr. Arif Khan, Adv.

versus

**GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI & ORS..Respondents**

Through : Mr. Sanjoy Ghose, ASC,  
GNCTD with Ms. Urvi  
Mohan, Adv.

Mr. Harsh Ahuja, Adv. for  
Ms. Monika Arora, Adv. for  
North DMC.

Mr. Mukesh Gupta,  
Standing Counsel with Ms.  
Shashi Gupta, Adv. for  
SDMC and EDMC.

Mr. Sumeet Pushkarna,  
Standing Counsel with Mr.  
Devanshu Lahiry, Adv. for  
DJB.

Mr. Sanjeev Narula, CGSC  
with Ms. Anumita Chandra,  
Adv. for UOI.

Mr. Anil Grover, Standing  
Counsel with Ms. Noopur  
Singhal, Adv. for New Delhi  
Municipal Council.

Mr. J.K. Singh, Standing  
Counsel with Ms. Madhulika  
Agrawal, Adv. for Railways.

Ms. Puja Kalra, Adv. for  
SDMC & NDMC.

Mr. Sanjeev Sabharwal,  
Standing Counsel for DDA.

+ **W.P.(C) 9480/2017**

ALL MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS  
SANITATION SUPERVISOR UNION ..... Petitioner

Through : Mr. Vishal and Ms. Mannu,  
Advs.

versus

GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI & ORS ... Respondents

Through : Mr. Sanjoy Ghose, ASC,  
GNCTD with Ms. Urvi  
Mohan, Adv.

Mr. Harsh Ahuja, Adv. for  
Ms. Monika Arora, Adv. for  
North DMC.

Mr. Diwankar Sethi, Adv.  
for Mr. Gaurang Kanth,  
Adv. for EDMC.

+ **W.P.(C) 9664/2017**

DELHI ANUSUCHIT JAATI  
VIKAS SANGHTAN ..... Petitioner

Through : Mr. Vikas Bapurao  
Pakhiddey, Adv.

versus

NORTH DELHI MUNICIPAL  
CORPORATION AND ANR. .... Respondents

Through

**CORAM:  
HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.HARI SHANKAR**

**ORDER  
24.04.2018**

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1. These matters are concerned with extremely serious issues of public health arising out of the manner in which solid waste is being managed in Delhi. In our previous order dated 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 and thereafter more specific order dated 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2018, we had noted the Swach Bharat Mission of the Government of India. Despite this court having placed a CD documenting the terrible state of affairs, so far as solid management in Delhi is concerned, before the concerned authorities, it appears that the matters noted by us in our orders have not received requisite attention which they deserve.

2. Time is sought by Mr. Sanjeev Narula, Central Government Standing Counsel to place before this court the consideration of the issues noted by us in the above orders and a proposal, if any, regarding the management of solid waste in Delhi.

3. The issue with regard to the release of finances to the Government of NCT of Delhi, as is being sought, is premised on the funds being disbursed to other States and other legal bodies under the 14<sup>th</sup> Central Finance Commission shall also be examined and a report be placed before this court within two weeks from today.

4. A letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 has been received from Ms. Sunita Narain, Director General, Centre for Science and Environment seeking more time to place the report regarding E-waste management. Let the same be filed before the next date.

5. Mr. Ankit Gupta, Local Commissioner, who is present in court, has handed over a CD containing a recording of the factual position on an inspection by him and other reporters of ABP News Network in different parts of Delhi with regard to the status and position of garbage collection and disposal. Mr. Ankit Gupta has also handed over a certificate dated 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872. The said certificate and CD are taken on record.

6. We have caused exhibition of the footage in the CD in open court in the presence of all counsels, who are present today.

7. It is submitted that the areas shall be identified wherein every aspect of solid waste management shall be addressed and the outcome thereof shall be placed before this court by way of an action taken report before the next date.

8. We are assured by Mr. P.K. Gupta, Commissioner, North Delhi Municipal Corporation; Mr. Puneet Kumar Goel, Commissioner, South Delhi Municipal Corporation and Mr. Mohanjeet Singh, Commissioner, East Delhi Municipal Corporation, who are present in court, that they shall address the situation on solid waste management on war footing and take every

possible step to ensure that the problem is addressed. It is directed that stringent steps to enforce the penal provisions under the solid waste management shall be taken by the municipal corporations. An action taken report and the current status shall be filed before the next date of hearing.

9. List on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018 at 2:30 pm.

**ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE**

**C.HARI SHANKAR, J**

**APRIL 24, 2018**

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