

Court No. 1

Original Application No. 378/2025

Applicant

Versus

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 30.07.2025

Applicant: Mr. Sumeer Sodhi, Ms. Trisha Chandran & Ms. Ishita Chowdhury, Advs.
for Applicant

1. In this original application, the Applicant, a resident of A-10, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi has made a complaint against the overflowing dhalao outside the Applicant's residence. Counsel for the Applicant submits that there were 4 dhalaos in that area and 3 dhalaos have now been closed down and all the garbage of the ward is dumped into the dhalao outside the Applicant's residence. He submits that the garbage is now overflowing in this dhalao which is resulting in foul odour due to presence of animal excreta and other hazardous material. He submits that the dhalao is creating health hazard and Applicant herself is a cancer patient and is suffering on account of the existing dhalao. He has further submitted that the undertaking which was given to the Tribunal and recorded in the proceedings dated 04.09.2023 in OA No. 92/2023 in the case of *Neel Mani vs. South Delhi Municipal Corporation* for closure of the dhalao has not been complied with and inspite of several complaints to different authorities no action has been taken. Alongwith the

application, the Applicant has enclosed the photographs to show the overflowing garbage in the dhalao.

2. The issue which the Applicant has raised needs consideration by the Respondent - MCD expeditiously. If the complaint is made to the MCD showing the garbage overflowing in the dhalao which is causing the health hazards then the prompt action is expected to ensure that the dhalao is properly managed and if an undertaking was given before the Tribunal, then it is required to be duly complied with.

3. Hence, we permit the Applicant to file a detailed comprehensive complaint alongwith all the supporting material to the Commissioner, MCD, who, on receipt of the same, will take appropriate remedial measures as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of the complaint. If the grievance of the Applicant is not redressed, she will be at liberty to approach the Tribunal again.

4. The OA is accordingly disposed of.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM

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