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

+ W.P.(C) 6339/2015

USHA DEVI & ANR

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Siddharth Batra, Mr. Chinmay Dubey, Ms. Shivani Chawla and Ms. Archana Yadav, Advocates

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Arunima Dwivedi, CGSC with Ms. Himanshi Singh and Ms. Monalisha Pradhan, Advocates for R-1/UOI

Mr. Siddharth Panda, Mr. Ritank Kumar and Mr. Anil Pandey, Advocates for R-2 to R-4.

Mr. Sanjay Kumar Pathak, Standing Counsel for R-LAC/LAB/GNCTD with Mr. Sunil Kumar Jha and Mr. M.S. Akhtar, Advocates.

Ms. Manika Tripathy, Standing Counsel for R-DDA with Mr. Ashutosh Kaushik, Advocate.

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+ W.P.(C) 6356/2015

M/S BAHRI PROPERTIES PVT. LTD.

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Siddharth Batra, Mr. Chinmay Dubey, Ms. Shivani Chawla and Ms. Archana Yadav, Advocates

versus



UNION OF INDIA & ORS

Through:

.....Respondents  
Ms. Arunima Dwivedi, CGSC with  
Ms. Himanshi Singh and Ms.  
Monalisha Pradhan, Advocates for R-  
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Mr. Sanjay Kumar Pathak, Standing  
Counsel for R-LAC/LAB/GNCTD  
with Mr. Sunil Kumar Jha and Mr.  
M.S. Akhtar, Advocates.

Ms. Manika Tripathy, Standing  
Counsel for R-DDA with Mr.  
Ashutosh Kaushik, Advocate.

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+ W.P.(C) 6357/2015

VIRENDER LAL BAHRI & ANR

.....Petitioners

Through:

Mr. Siddharth Batra, Mr. Chinmay  
Dubey, Ms. Shivani Chawla and Ms.  
Archana Yadav, Advocates

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS

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Mr. Sanjay Kumar Pathak, Standing  
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M.S. Akhtar, Advocates.

Ms. Manika Tripathy, Standing  
Counsel for R-DDA with Mr.  
Ashutosh Kaushik, Advocate.



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+ W.P.(C) 6363/2015

VINOD KHANNA & ORS

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Siddharth Batra, Mr. Chinmay Dubey, Ms. Shivani Chawla and Ms. Archana Yadav, Advocates

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Arunima Dwivedi, CGSC with Ms. Himanshi Singh and Ms. Monalisha Pradhan, Advocates for R-1/UOI

Mr. Sanjay Kumar Pathak, Standing Counsel for R-LAC/LAB/GNCTD with Mr. Sunil Kumar Jha and Mr. M.S. Akhtar, Advocates.

Ms. Manika Tripathy, Standing Counsel for R-DDA with Mr. Ashutosh Kaushik, Advocate.

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+ W.P.(C) 6378/2015

KANTA BAHRI & ORS

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Siddharth Batra, Mr. Chinmay Dubey, Ms. Shivani Chawla and Ms. Archana Yadav, Advocates

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Arunima Dwivedi, CGSC with Ms. Himanshi Singh and Ms. Monalisha Pradhan, Advocates for R-



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Mr. Sanjay Kumar Pathak, Standing Counsel for R-LAC/LAB/GNCTD with Mr. Sunil Kumar Jha and Mr. M.S. Akhtar, Advocates.

Ms. Manika Tripathy, Standing Counsel for R-DDA with Mr. Ashutosh Kaushik, Advocate.

Mr. Zehra Khan, Panel Counsel for R-4

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NITIN WASUDEO SAMBRE**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANISH DAYAL**

**ORDER**

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**18.12.2025**

1. We are satisfied that the respondents have conducted themselves in utter disrespect and disregard to the orders/directions of this Court dated 18<sup>th</sup> August 2025, as the compensation has been neither paid nor deposited.
2. *Mr. Pathak*, learned Standing Counsel appearing for respondent-Land Acquisition Collector (North) informs that an amount is requisitioned from the user department *i.e.* Delhi Development Authority.
3. We hardly see any material or any commitment to that effect on record.
4. As such, we have reason to believe that the respondents have no intention to comply with the orders of this Court passed on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2025.
5. That being so, we cause notice of contempt to the *Land Acquisition Collector (North)*, so also to the *Vice Chairman of Delhi Development Authority*, which is made returnable on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026.
6. We direct *Mr. Pathak*, learned Standing Counsel to communicate this



order to *Land Acquisition Collector*. Similarly, we direct counsel appearing for petitioner to communicate this order to the *Vice Chairman, Delhi Development Authority*.

7. Re-notify on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026.
8. Order be uploaded on the website of this Court.

**NITIN WASUDEO SAMBRE, J**

**ANISH DAYAL, J**

**DECEMBER 18, 2025/ay/ss**