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

CNR No. DLHC011545852015

+ W.P.(C) 3346/2015, CM APPL. 6001/2015, CM APPL. 38449/2018
CM APPL. 63421/2024 & CM APPL. 72070/2024

NYAYA BHOOMI

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sidharth Luthra, Senior Advocate
with Ms. Supriya Juneja, Mr.
Siddharth Pandey and Ms. Shaalini
Agrawal, Advocates.

versus

GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI AND ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Abhinav Sharma and Mr. Ujjwal
Jain, Advocates for GNCTD.
Mr. Tushar Sannu, Standing Counsel
for MCD with Mr. Vaibhav Tripathi,
Advocate along with Dr. Sanjeev and
Dr. Akhilesh for MCD.
Mr. Manu Chaturvedi, Standing
Counsel for MCD with Mr. Kshitiz
Kishor Rai and Ms. Anamika,
Advocates.
Mr. Anuj Chaturvedi, Ms. Richa
Dhawan, Ms. Yashita Jain and Ms.
Sneha Tanwar, Advocates for
DUSIB.
Ms. Ankita Sarangi, Adv. for NDMC

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CNR No. DLHC013269482015

+ W.P.(C) 6914/2015

THE SOCIETY FOR PUBLIC CAUSE

.....Petitioner

Through: Dr. LS. Chaudhary, Dr. Ajay
Chaudhary, Mr. Bharat Chaudhary,



Mr. Rohan Chaudhary, Ms. Vinita,
Ms. Monika Chaudhary and Ms.
Nikita Chaudhary, Advocates.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ANR

.....Respondents

Through:

Mr. Abhinav Sharma and Mr. Ujjwal
Jain, Advocates for GNCTD.

Mr. Tushar Sannu, Standing Counsel
for MCD with Mr. Vaibhav Tripathi,
Advocate along with Dr. Sanjeev and
Dr. Akhilesh for MCD.

Mr. Rajesh Gogna, Ms. Priya Singh
and Ms. Simran, Advocates.

Ms. Ankita Sarangi, Adv. for NDMC

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CNR No. DLHC010110452025

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W.P.(C) 2728/2025

VINITA KUMAR & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through:

Mr. Vivek Kumar Tandon, Ms.
Khushi, Ms. Pooja Giri, Ms. Laxmi
Gutpa, Ms. Lovie Bagga Mr. Aryan
Narula, Ms. Usha and Ms. Usharani
Swain, Advocates.

Mr. Nirbhay Kumar, Mr. Aditya Soni,
Ravi Ranjan Kumar Bediya
Advocates.

Ms. Jasmine Damkewala, Advocate.

versus

ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA & ORS.Respondents

Through:

Mr. Abhinav Sharma and Mr. Ujjwal
Jain, Advocates for GNCTD.

Ms. Ankita Sarangi, Adv. for NDMC

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CNR No. DLHC010671192023



+ W.P.(C) 67/2023, CM APPL. 179/2023, CM APPL. 42313/2025, CM APPL. 43816/2025, CM APPL. 46151/2025 & CM APPL. 47881/2025

PRATIMA DEVI

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Vaibhav Gaggar, Senior Advocate with Mr. Vidur Mohan, Mr. Kokila Kumar, Ms. Kanishka Pandey, Mr. Aakash Kumar and Mr. Dhruv Dewan, Advocates.
Mr. Sidharth Luthra, Senior Advocate with Ms. Supriya Juneja, Mr. Siddharth Pandey and Ms. Shaalini Agrawal, Advocates
Ms. Jasmine Damkewala, Advocate.

versus

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF DELHI & ORS.Respondents

Through: Mr. Abhinav Sharma and Mr. Ujjwal Jain, Advocates for GNCTD.
Ms. Aishwarya Singh, Advocate
Intervenor for VOSD.
Mr. Nirbhay Kumar, Mr. Aditya Soni, Ravi Ranjan Kumar Bediya Advocates for Intervenor, Ms. Vinita Kumar and Ms. Anita Santiago.
Ms. Ankita Sarangi, Adv. for NDMC

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CNR No. DLHC010550412025

+ W.P.(C) 11901/2025

MAMTA VERMA

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Yaksh Sharma, Advocate.
Ms. Jasmine Damkewala, Advocate.

versus

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION DELHI & ANR.Respondents



Through: Mr. Abhinav Sharma and Mr. Ujjwal
Jain, Advocates for GNCTD.
Ms. Ankita Sarangi, Adv. for NDMC

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CNR No. DLHC010075802024

+ W.P.(C) 2435/2024

MALA TULI

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Nirbhay Kumar, Mr. Aditya Soni,
Ravi Ranjan Kumar Bediya
Advocates.
Ms. Jasmine Damkewala, Advocate.

versus

ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA AND ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. N.K. Agarwal, SPC for R-1.
Mr. Abhinav Sharma, Mr. Ujjawal
Jain with Mr. Irfan.
Ms. Ankita Sarangi, Adv. for NDMC

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CNR No. DLHC010300022026

+ W.P.(C) 9403/2026 & CM 50383/2026

COURT ON ITS OWN MOTION REGARDING COMPLAINEE
WITH THE DIRECTIONS ISSUED BY THE SUPREME COURT
IN SUO MOTU WRIT PETITION(CIVIL) 5 OF 2025Petitioner

Through: Appearance not given.

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Rohan Jaitley, CGSC & Mr. N.K.
Agarwal, SPC with Mr. Akshay
Sharma, Mr. Dev Pratap Shahi, Mr.
Varun Pratap Singh & Mr. Yogya



Bhatia, Advocates for UOI.
Mr. Tushar Sannu, Standing Counsel
for MCD with Mr. Vaibhav Tripathi,
Advocate along with Dr. Sanjeev and
Dr. Akhilesh for MCD.
Mr. Abhinav Sharma, Mr. Ujjawal
Jain with Mr. Irfan
Ms. Ankita Sarangi, Adv. for NDMC

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH MEHTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJNEESH KUMAR GUPTA

ORDER
03.08.2026

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1. Ms. Gouri Maulekhi, who is reported be a subject-matter expert, is appointed as *Amicus Curiae* to assist the Court.
2. The NDMC and MCD are directed to organize one camp in one ward each within their respective areas for sterilization of the stray/street dogs. They shall chalk out a plan in consultation with Ms. Gouri Maulekhi, which shall be taken as a pilot project.
3. Prior publicity of the camp shall be given in the ward so selected and signboards and placards shall be prominently displayed informing the public that the stray dogs are being captured not for being sent to dog pounds or outside the area, but are being taken for the purpose of sterilization/vaccination and shall be brought back after the process is complete. NDMC/MCD shall inform the concerned police station in advance who shall send police aid, if so required.
4. The responsible officer of NDMC or MCD (as the case may be) after making an entry in the register in accordance with law, shall give a receipt regarding number of dogs being taken by them to one resident of the area,



preferably a dog feeder and all the dogs shall after the sterilization is over, be handed over to such person.

5. In case any person is found stopping/interfering with the discharge of duties by the MCD/NDMC during such camp, the police authorities shall be free to take appropriate actions against such person in accordance with law.

6. In such eventuality, the MCD/NDMC shall give details of such persons, against whom proceedings under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 shall be separately drawn, if deemed expedient.

7. List these cases on 01.09.2026 at 02:30 p.m.

DINESH MEHTA, J.

RAJNEESH KUMAR GUPTA, J.

AUGUST 3, 2026/nk