

\$~9

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

+ W.P. (C) 2161/2017

DELHI ROZI-ROTI ADHIKAR ABHIYAN Petitioner
Through: Mr. Sanjay Parikh, Senior
Advocate with Mr. Prasanna
S., Advocate
Versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS Respondents
Through: Mr. B.S. Shukla, Advocate for
R-1/UOI
Mr. Anuj Aggarwal, ASC
with Mr. Ankit Monga,
Advocate for R-2/GNCTD.
Mr. Zoheb Hussain, Advocate
for R-3

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SIDDHARTH MRIDUL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TALWANT SINGH

ORDER
% **18.05.2020**

The present writ petition has been taken up for hearing by way of Video Conferencing on account of lockdown due to COVID-19.

CM APPL.10409/2020

Our attention has been invited to the compliance affidavit dated 12.05.2020 rendered by Mr. Desh Raj Singh, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Food, Supply and Consumer Affairs, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

A detailed reading of the said compliance affidavit reflects that, the specific directions issued by this Court on 27.04.2020 have not been completely implemented in letter and spirit.

We express our disappointment and dismay that, despite clear cut directions issued to the Govt. of NCT of Delhi, to the effect that, no citizens currently resident in Delhi ought to go hungry, the objective sought to be achieved by the directions issued in that behalf, remained unfulfilled.

We, therefore, direct Ms. Ankita Mishra Bundela, Commissioner, Food Supply and Consumer Affairs, Govt. of NCT of Delhi to file a further and detailed affidavit, clearly elaborating therein the mode and manner in which the directions issued by this Court vide orders dated 27.04.2020 and 06.05.2020 have been implemented.

The further compliance report be filed within four working days from today with an advance copy to learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner.

List on 26.05.2020.

Needless to state that, the Govt. of NCT of Delhi shall ensure compliance with the directions issued by this Court *qua* distribution of ration to both PDS and non-PDS families, without any demur, in the meantime.

A copy of this order be uploaded on the website of this Court forthwith.

SIDDHARTH MRIDUL, J.

TALWANT SINGH, J.

MAY 18, 2020

dn/nk