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

CM Nos.22698-22699, 24626/2017 in

+ W.P.(C) 8917/2015

GAURI GROVER

..... Petitioner

Through : Petitioner in person

versus

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

Through : Mr. Sanjoy Ghose, ASC-  
GNCTD with Ms. Urvi  
Mohan and Mr. Rihshabh  
Jetley, Adv.  
Mr. J.K. Singh, SC-  
Railways with Ms.  
Madhulika Agrawal, Adv.  
Mr. Anchit Sharma, Mr.  
Tarveen Singh Nanda and  
Mr. Rahul Singhal, Adv.  
for R-Delhi Cantonment  
Board with Mr. D.S. Khatri  
(Consultant-Sanitation)  
Ms. Puja Kalra with Ms.  
Monika Arora, Adv. for  
R-NDMC  
Mr. Anil Grover, SC for R-  
NDMC with Mr. Jitendra  
Kr. Tripathy, Adv.  
Ms. Monika Arora and  
Mr. Kushal Kumar, Adv.  
for R-North DMC & SDMC  
Mr. Sanjeev Sabharwal, SC-  
DDA with Mr. Hem Kumar,  
Adv.  
Mr. S.K. Nanda, Adv. for

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+ W.P.(C) 9006/2015

ARPIT BHARGAVA

..... Petitioner

Through : Petitioner in person with  
Ms. Hina Bhargava, Adv.

versus

GNCT OF DELHI THOROUGH ITS CHIEF SECRETARY & ORS

..... Respondents

Through : Mr. Sanjoy Ghose, ASC-  
GNCTD with Ms. Urvi  
Mohan and Mr. Rihshabh  
Jetley, Adv.  
Mr. J.K. Singh, SC-  
Railways with Ms.  
Madhulika Agrawal, Adv.  
Ms. Puja Kalra with Ms.  
Monika Arora, Adv. for  
R-NDMC & SDMC  
Mr. Anil Grover, SC for R-  
NDMC with Mr. Jitendra  
Kr. Tripathy, Adv.  
Ms. Monika Arora and  
Mr. Kushal Kumar, Adv.  
for R-North DMC & SDMC

+ W.P.(C) 9480/2017

ALL MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS SANITATION  
SUPERVISOR UNION

..... Petitioner

Through : Mr. Vishal Dabas and  
Mr. Prashant K. Sharma,  
Adv.

versus

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

Through : Mr. Sanjoy Ghose, ASC-  
GNCTD with Ms. Urvi  
Mohan and Mr. Rihshabh  
Jetley, Advs.  
Mr. Diwankar Sethi and Ms.  
Sneha Verma for  
Mr. Gaurang Kanth, Adv.  
for R-EDMC  
Ms. Monika Arora and  
Mr. Kushal Kumar, Advs.  
for R-North DMC & SDMC

+ 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**

% **14.03.2018**

1. Pursuant to orders passed by us, it appears that the Lieutenant Governor of Delhi has notified Solid Waste Management Rules with regard to the three Municipal Corporations, the New Delhi Municipal Council as well as the Delhi Cantonment Board. Mr. Anchit Sharma, learned counsel

submits that so far as the notification of the bye-laws is concerned, action has to be taken in accordance with the Cantonments Act, 2006.

2. Let action, if any, required to be taken with regard to the Solid Waste Management Rules framed pursuant to the orders passed by this court by the Committee in which Delhi Cantonment Board has participated, be taken by the Delhi Cantonment Board and the Ministry of Defence, Union of India forthwith and a report be positively placed on record within three weeks from today.

3. In these proceedings, by an order dated 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2017 we had appointed Mr. Ankit Gupta, a Reporter with the ABP News as a local commissioner to facilitate reporting regarding the situation of garbage in different areas in Delhi.

4. As at present, all the local bodies who are claiming to be actively concerned with addressing the issue of solid waste in Delhi, the summer season is almost here and monsoon is not very far. We have already taken notice of reports regarding the maintenance of cases of chikunguniya, and dengue in Delhi, certainly, this matter brooks no delay inasmuch as in the past, these diseases have attained emergency proportions.

5. It would appear that while considering the aspect of waste disposal, a critical area has escaped attention. We find that the issue of e-waste has not been noticed or addressed. Let the respondent place before us any measures/policies/rules in existence regarding the management and disposal of e-waste on the next date

of hearing.

6. Let court notice without process fee be also issued to Ms. Sunita Narain, Director in the Centre for Science & Environment and a copy of this order be sent alongwith the notice to enable her to report regarding the disposal of e-waste.

7. In view thereof, we would request Mr. Ankit Gupta, reporter/local commissioner to assist this court and submit a report, as in the past, regarding the status of garbage in the different districts and areas in Delhi. Let a copy of this order be sent by the Registry for the service of Mr. Ankit Gupta. Dasti copy be given to Mr. Arpit Bhargava for ensuring service on Mr. Ankit Gupta.

8. List on 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 at 2.30 p.m.

*Dasti.*

**ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE**

**C.HARI SHANKAR, J**

**MARCH 14, 2018/kr**