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- * **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
- + **W.P.(C) 7927/2012**
COURT ON ITS OWN MOTION Petitioner
versus
UNION OF INDIA THR. SECRETARY MINISTRY OF HOME
AFFAIRS AND ANR. Respondents
- + **W.P.(C) 3686/2013, C.M. APPL.16194/2014**
NANDITA DHAR Petitioner
versus
UNION OF INDIA & ORS Respondents
- + **W.P.(C) 10268/2017**
AJAY GAUTAM Petitioner
versus
GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI AND ORS. Respondents
Through : Ms. Meera Bhatia, *amicus curiae*, for
the petitioner, in Item Nos. 30 and 31.
Sh. Rahul Mehra, Standing Counsel with Sh.
Prashant Singh and Sh. Chaitanya Gosain,
Advocates, for Delhi Police, in Item No.30.
Sh. Rajesh Deo, DCP.
Ms. Jyoti Babbar, for Sh. Rajesh Mahajan, ASC,
for Delhi Police, in Item No.30.
Ms. Maninder Acharya, ASG with Sh. Rakesh
Singh, CGSC, Sh. Harshul Choudhary, Sh. Viplav
Acharya and Sh. Sahil Sood, for UOI, in Item
No.30.
Sh. Ajay Gautam, petitioner in person, in Item
No.32.
Sh. Ajay Verma, Sr. Standing Counsel with Sh.
Anuj Chaturvedi and Ms. Diviani Khanna,
Advocates, in Item No.30.
Sh. Sumer Kumar Sethi and Ms. Dolly Sharma,
Advocates, for DSLSA, in Item Nos. 30 and 31

Sh. Anuj Aggarwal, ASC with Ms. Deboshree Mukherjee, Advocate, for GNCTD, in Item Nos. 30 and 31.

Sh. Jasmeet Singh, CGSC, for UOI, in Item No.31.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. RAVINDRA BHAT

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. K. CHAWLA

ORDER

% **13.03.2018**

Installation of CCTVs in Police Stations and Police Chowkis

Learned Standing Counsel for the Delhi Police submits that the Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) for procuring CCTVs to be installed in the Police Stations and Police Chowkis has been published and the present timelines [8-9 months for installation of CCTVs in the Police Stations and 6 months for installation in the Police Chowkis] seem to be unduly long. According to him, efforts would be made to shorten the time of procurement.

Installation of CCTVs in vulnerable areas

With respect to installation of CCTVs in vulnerable areas of the city, it is submitted that despite directions to the Public Works Department (PWD) on 11.12.2017, no cooperation, much less co-ordination, has been forthcoming. The concerned Secretary, PWD shall be present in Court on the next date of hearing in the event no co-ordination in this regard comes forward before the next date. The Chief Secretary, GNCTD shall convene a meeting to ensure resolution of these issues, i.e. with respect to the placement of CCTV cameras in vulnerable areas.

On 11.12.2017, the Court had directed creation of a nodal agency to cooperate with the Delhi Police and the GNCTD to ensure

that lighting systems are improved and suitable repairs are undertaken in a timely manner. It is stated that again no cooperation is forthcoming. The Chief Secretary shall look into this aspect as well when he convenes the meeting; he shall call the local authorities, i.e. the concerned municipal corporations and the concerned Departments of GNCTD.

Sanction of additional posts for Delhi Police

Learned ASG submits – in regard to the sanction of additional posts for Delhi Police that a meeting took place between the Union Secretary (Expenditure) and the Union Home Secretary and another meeting is likely. She requests for some more accommodation. The status report by way of an affidavit shall be filed by the GNCTD, the concerned municipal corporations and the Delhi Police in regard to matters discussed in the present matter. The affidavit shall be filed – in the case of GNCT by the Secretary (PWD).

List on 23.04.2018.

Order *dasti*.

S. RAVINDRA BHAT, J

A. K. CHAWLA, J

MARCH 13, 2018/ajk