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		<p>% 03.11.2003</p> <p>Present: Mr Mansoor Ali for the Petitioner. Mr P.R. Chopra for the Respondent.</p> <p>+ <u>CW 6988/2003</u> *</p> <p>A similar writ petition had been filed in respect of 29-Nasir Pur Assembly Constituency (CW6930/2003), whereby several registered resident welfare associations had sought a change in the list of polling stations for the said constituency. That writ petition was disposed of by an order dated 31.10.2003 by this Court holding that polling stations are fixed by the Election Commission after taking into consideration the views of the public as well as the political parties and also considering the administrative convenience of conducting a poll for a particular area in that station. It was also held that the Election Commission and the Chief Electoral Officer for Delhi in consultation with the Election Commission are the best persons to decide on the location of the polling stations for a particular Assembly Constituency in conformity with their prevalent norms. It was also further indicated that this Court in exercise of jurisdiction under Article 226 of the Constitution cannot go into the question of appropriateness or otherwise of the location of polling stations. Several factors such as convenience to voters, availability of adequate space, access to poll officials and voters, provisions for security, etc. have to be considered. This court is not equipped to go into these questions. As in the case of CW6930/2003, so also in this case, it would be appropriate to direct that the petitioner approach the Chief Electoral Officer of Delhi in this regard.</p> <p>Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of with the direction that</p>

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		<p>the petitioner may approach the Chief Electoral Officer who shall take an appropriate decision thereon.</p> <p>Dasti</p> <p>November 03, 2003 sd</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> BADAR DURREZ AHMED JUDGE</p>