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

+ **W.P.(C) 3068/2024**

ILLEGAL CONSTRUCTION AND ENCROACHMENT FRONT

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Shailesh Chandra, Ms. Aditi Sharma and Mr. Harpreet Singh, Advocates

versus

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF DELHI & ORS.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Arjun Mahajan, Standing Counsel for MCD with Mr. Apoorv, Advocate for R-1
Ms. Mrinalini Sen, Standing Counsel for DDA with Ms. Madhawi Agarwal, Advocate

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HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA

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29.02.2024

CM APPL. 12615/2024 (for exemption)

Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

Accordingly, the present application stands disposed of.

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1. Present public interest petition has been filed seeking issuance of directions to the Respondent Nos. 1 to 3 to remove illegal encroachment in the area near Laxmi Narayan Mandir, Block-B, Street No. 4, Ashok Nagar,



Shahdara, Delhi. The Petitioner further prays for demolition of construction of a dharamshala being carried out by Respondent No.4 within the residential colony at the aforesaid area.

2. Since the Government has set up a Special Task Force ('STF') headed by the Vice Chairman, DDA to deal with the issue of unauthorised construction, this Court dispose of the present writ petition by directing the Chairman, STF to treat the present writ petition as a representation to the STF and decide the same in accordance with law within four weeks. In the event, any interim measure is required to be taken, it shall be open to the STF to pass appropriate orders.

3. With the aforesaid directions, the present writ petition stands disposed of. This Court clarifies that it has not commented on the merits of the case.

ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA, J

FEBRUARY 29, 2024/rhc