

**Before the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal,
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Date: 01.11.2023

Through



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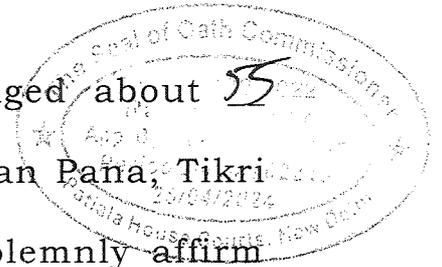
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Counter Affidavit on behalf of Respondent No.12.

I, Joginder S/o Sh. Sultan Singh aged about 55 years resident of H. No. 1290, Ramayan Pana, Tikri Kalan, Delhi - 110041, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:

1. That I have been arrayed as Respondent No.12 in the above original application and as such, I competent to swear the present affidavit.
2. It is submitted that in the garb of a person purportedly acting in the interest of protection of environment and sanitation of vicinity, the Applicants have filed the present original application to harass the innocent and poor

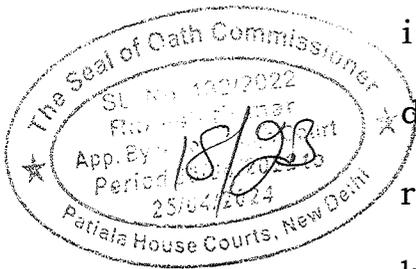


villagers without touching the actual offenders, who are in fact, responsible for dirt, cattle excreta and choking sewer in the vicinity which may ultimately detrimental to health of the residents of the vicinity.

3. It is submitted that in the present matter in pursuance of the order dated 30.11.2022, the Govt. of NCT of Delhi has constituted a joint committee comprise of the officers of the DPCC, MCD (Veterinary Service Department) and District Magistrate, West Delhi. The above said committee has filed two inspection report dated 20.06.2022 and 06.07.2022 w.r.t the above said direction. In the inspection report dated 06.07.2022 as much as 16 buffalo/cows has been shown in the possession of the Deponent/answering Respondent, which is absolutely wrong.

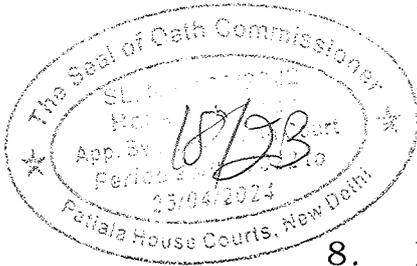


4. It is submitted that answering respondent with the present reply annexed site map of his residence and space where his cattle/buffaloes
5. re kept. It is submitted that the area of where cattle were kept is hardly 30 sq. yard. It is highly improbable to keep 16 cattle/buffaloes in such a small space. The site plan of residential property of answering respondent is annexed as **Annexure-R-12/A**.
6. It is submitted that the allegations which is raised against the answering respondent in the original application as well in the report of the committee as to foul smell and filth in vicinity is false, frivolous and fabricated. Because, the distance between the house of answering respondent and Petitioners is more than one kilometer. It is further submitted that if answering respondent is not living in the vicinity of the Petitioners, he should not be



made responsible for filth and dung nearby the house of Petitioners.

7. It is submitted that answering respondent, who is a poor villager having only two buffaloes for house hold consumption of milk deliberately has arrayed as a Respondent No. 12 in the present matter. Moreover, it is wrongly shown in inspection report dated 06.7.2022 that answering Respondent possess 16 buffaloes/cattle. The answering respondent immediately after receiving the information from committee replaced his cattle and send the cattle at his agricultural land 10 km away from the vicinity.

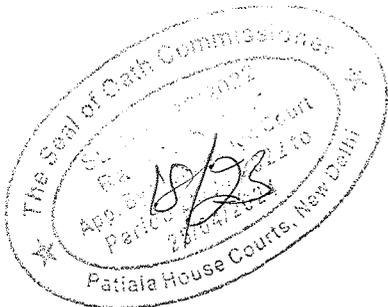


8. It is submitted that the in compliance of the order dated 30.11.2022 notice to answering Respondent was served upon 24.08.2023, the deponent is appeared before this Hon'ble Tribunal through counsel and Hon'ble Tribunal

granted on month time to file response on his behalf.

9. It is respectfully submitted that present O.A. has been filed by the Petitioners to harass the Respondents. It is submitted that the resident of the Respondent No. 12 at least 1.0 to 1.5 kilometer away from the resident of the aggrieved Petitioners. Hence, at the first hand allegation against answering Respondent is not maintainable as answering respondent is living in the vicinity of Petitioners.

10. It is respectfully submitted that deponent is a law abiding citizen and there is no intention at all of damaging the environment and littering the cattle excreta in the vicinity as made out in the original application.



11. It is submitted that the answering respondent is falsely implicated in the present matter. The answering respondent is poor villager, who is

unable to purchase milk from the market for house hold consumption and for consumption of growing children. Due to above stated reason for the self consumption of milk answering respondent kept the two cattle.

12. It is submitted that the jurisdiction of this Hon'ble Tribunal is being misused in order to continue the harassment of the deponent

13. It is respectfully submitted that the deponent is also concerned of the environment around him.

14. That my above statement is true and correct.

जोगीन्द्र सिंह
Deponent

Verification :

Verified at New Delhi on this _____ day of October,

2023 that the contents of above additional affidavit

are true and correct to my knowledge and belief

and nothing material has been concealed therefrom.

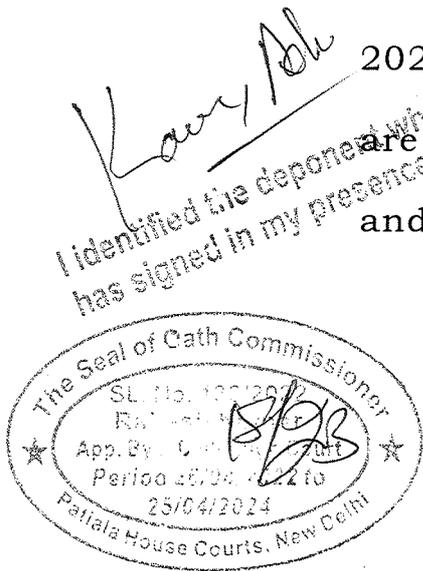
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Deponent

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Oath Commissioner
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I identified the deponent who has signed in my presence

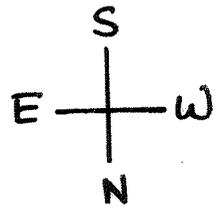
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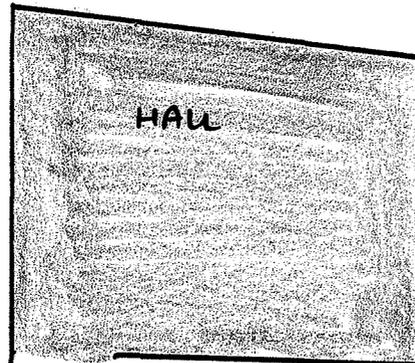
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SITE PLAN OF THE PORTION , AREA
 MEASURING 32 SQ.YDS APROX. , SHOWN
 IN RED COLOUR WHERE BUFFALO / CATTLE
 OF SH. JOGINDER S/O SULTAN SINGH WERE
 KEPT IN KH. No. / PLOT No. 1290, VILLAGE -
 TIKRI KALAN , NEW DELHI - 110041

PROP. OF
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PROP. OF
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PROP. OF BILLU S/O
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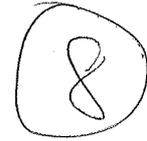
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THANKS & REGARDS.
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