

BEFORE THE HON'BLE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL,
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

Original Application No. 1287/2024

In the matter of:

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NDOH:- 13.01.2025

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**RESPONSE ON BEHALF OF DELHI POLLUTION CONTROL
COMMITTEE IN TERMS OF THE ORDER DATED 12.11.2024.**

I, Ajeeta Dayal Agrawal, Additional Director, Delhi Pollution Control Committee, 3th Floor, Block-B, IT Park, Shastri Park, Delhi- 110053, do hereby solemnly affirm and state as under:

1. That, I am working as Additional Director, Delhi Pollution Control Committee and am conversant with the facts of the present case on the basis of record maintained by Delhi Pollution Control Committee in its ordinary course.
2. That this Hon'ble Tribunal took up the above referred matter on 12.11.2024 due to the news report dated 09.11.2024 raising the grievance that, "how this 'river' of filth claimed teen's life" appearing the Times of India. This Hon'ble Tribunal pleased to issue notice to DPCC, CPCB, I&FC Department Delhi, MCD and DM (West Delhi).
3. That, the office of SDM (Punjabi Bagh) has conveyed that it has already filed the FIR with Delhi Police with regard to accident reported in news media.
4. That, to know the facts, an inspection of the site was carried out on 30.12.2024, by the official of DPCC. During the inspection it was observed that:



- I. The drain was found completely filled with garbage with foul smell.
- II. Boundary wall was found broken.
- III. A thick layer of sludge and garbage observed on both sides of the drain.
- IV. Due to broken boundary wall children and animals can directly go inside this drain and another accident may happen anytime, if necessary, action not taken by Irrigation and Flood Control Department. Some children also found playing near the drain after entering through broken boundary wall.
- V. Warning boards of Irrigation and Flood control department found installed indicating "The water is deep here. Please stay away from water."

Copy of the inspection report alongwith geotagged photographs dated 30.12.2024 are enclosed herewith as ANNEXURE-1 (Colly).

5. That, in view of the findings of the inspection, DPCC has issued letter on 08.01.2025 to Irrigation and Flood Control Department, Delhi to take immediate necessary remedial action in order to prevent any further accident and also requested to take measures to clean the drain and the garbage exiting on both the sides of the drain. Copy of the letter dated 08.01.2025 is enclosed herewith as ANNEXURE-2.
6. It is therefore requested to this Hon'ble Tribunal that the present status report may kindly be taken on record.

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DEPONENT

VERIFICATION

I, the above-named deponent, declare the contents of the present affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge based upon the documents and records available in the office and nothing material has been concealed therefrom.

Verified at New Delhi on this 9 day of JAN January, 2025.



ATTESTED
[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC
GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI

9 JAN 2025

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DEPONENT

DATED:30.12.2024

Inspection Report by DPCC official in OA No- 1287/2024 News Item titled "how this 'river' of filth claimed teen's life" appearing in the Times of India dated 09.11.2024"

Undersigned has carried out the inspection of the drain on 30.12.2024 where a 13-year-old boy died by drowning.

Following are the observations during the inspections:

1. The drain was found completely filled with garbage with foul smell.
2. Boundary wall was found broken.
3. A thick layer of sludge and garbage observed on both sides of the drain.
4. Due to broken boundary wall children and animals can directly go inside this drain and another accident may happen anytime if necessary action not taken by Irrigation and Flood Control Department. Some children also found playing near the drain after entering through broken boundary wall.
5. Warning boards of Irrigation and Flood control department found installed indicating "The water is deep here. Please stay away from water."
6. Geo-tagged photographs are attached.

Amzad Khan
30.12.2024
(AMZAD KHAN)
JEE, DPCC



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Delhi, 110041, India

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Monday, 30.12.2024



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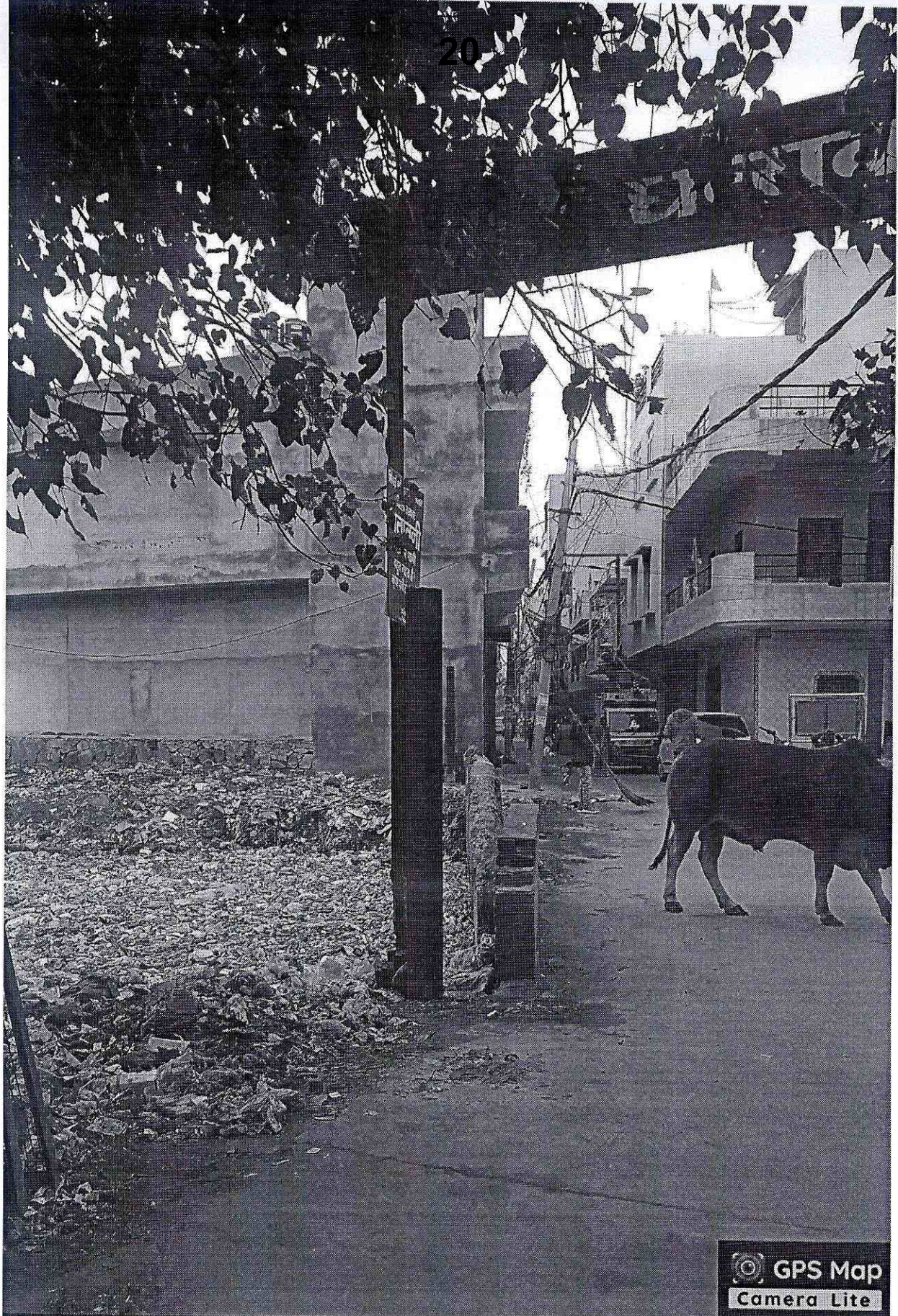
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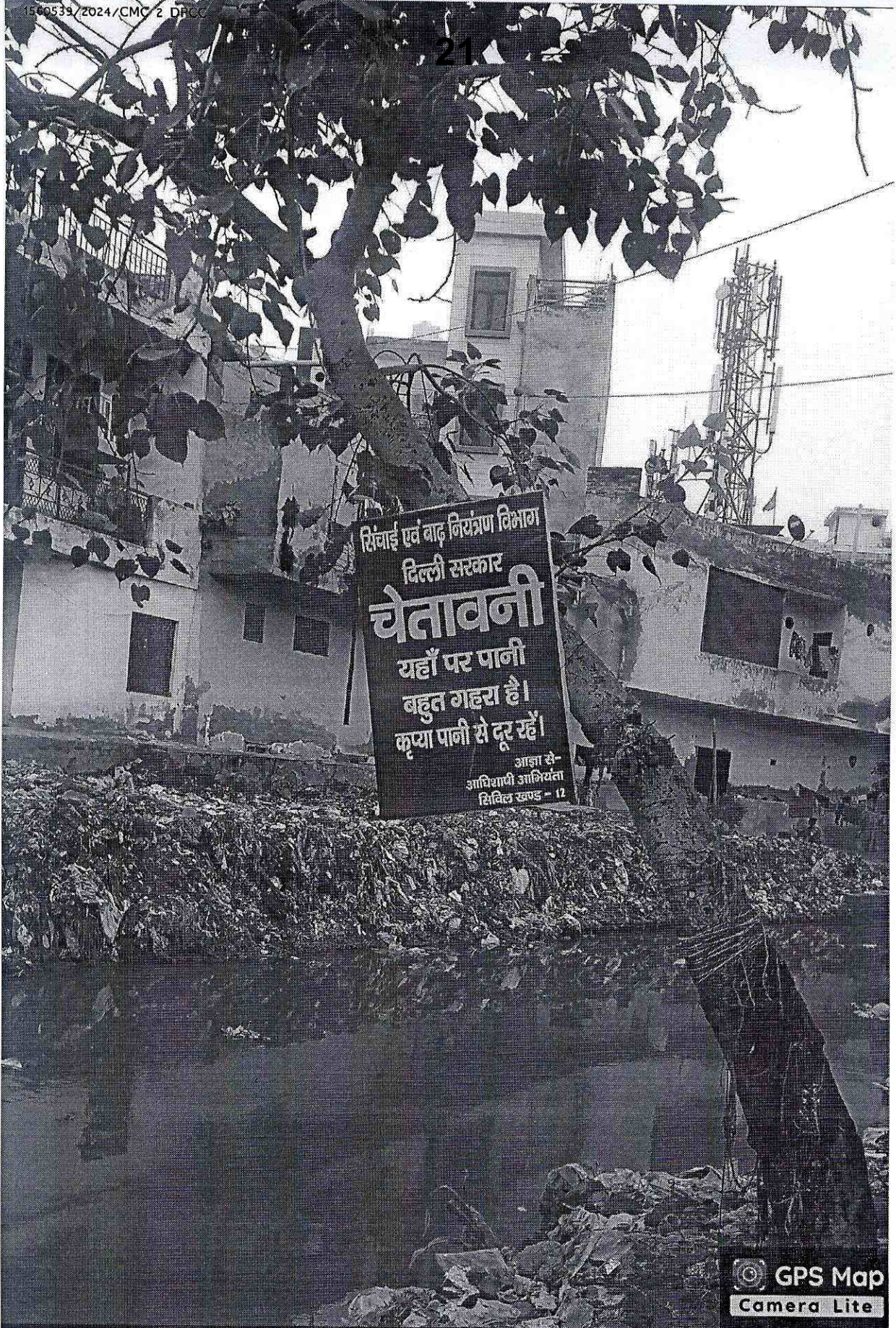
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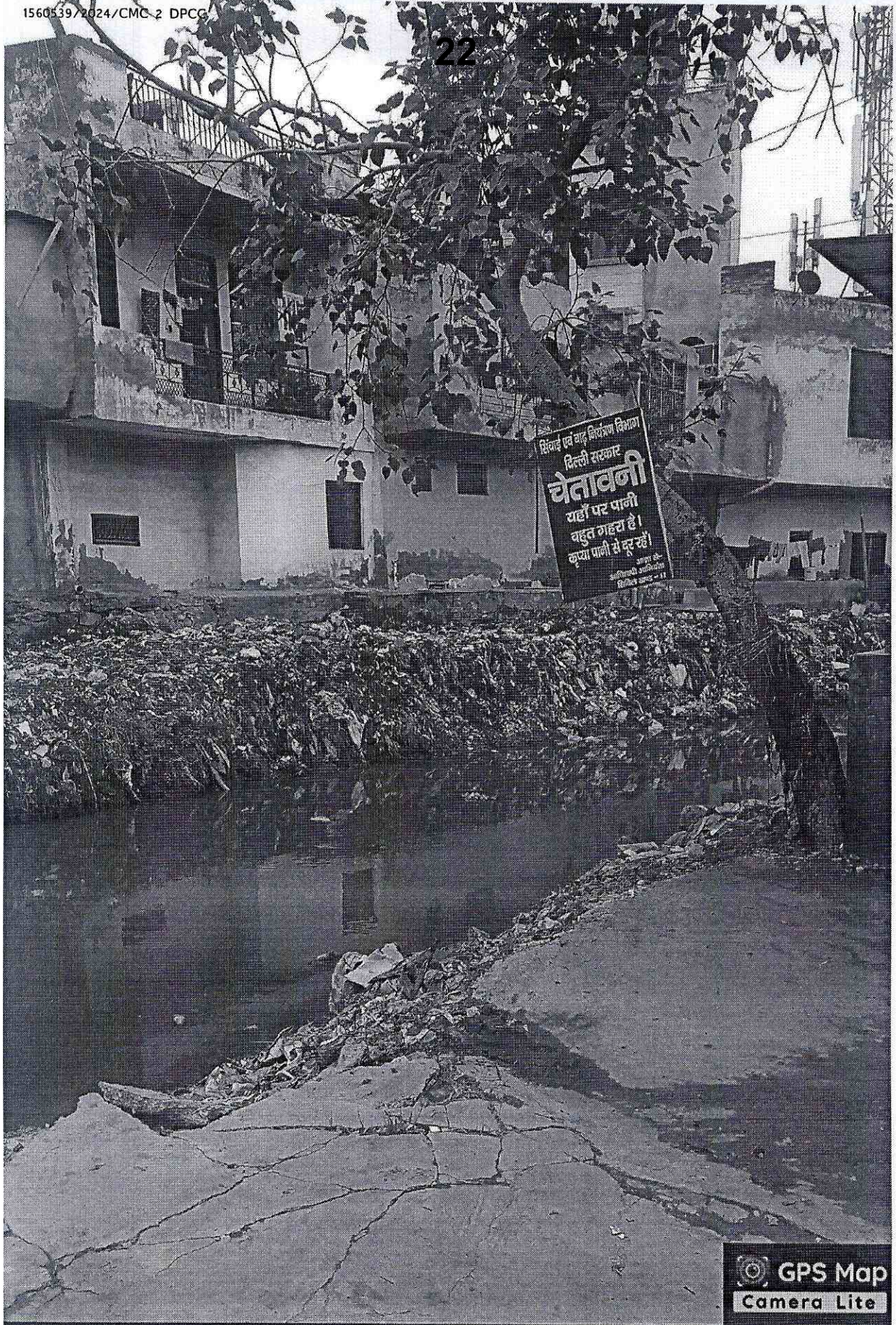
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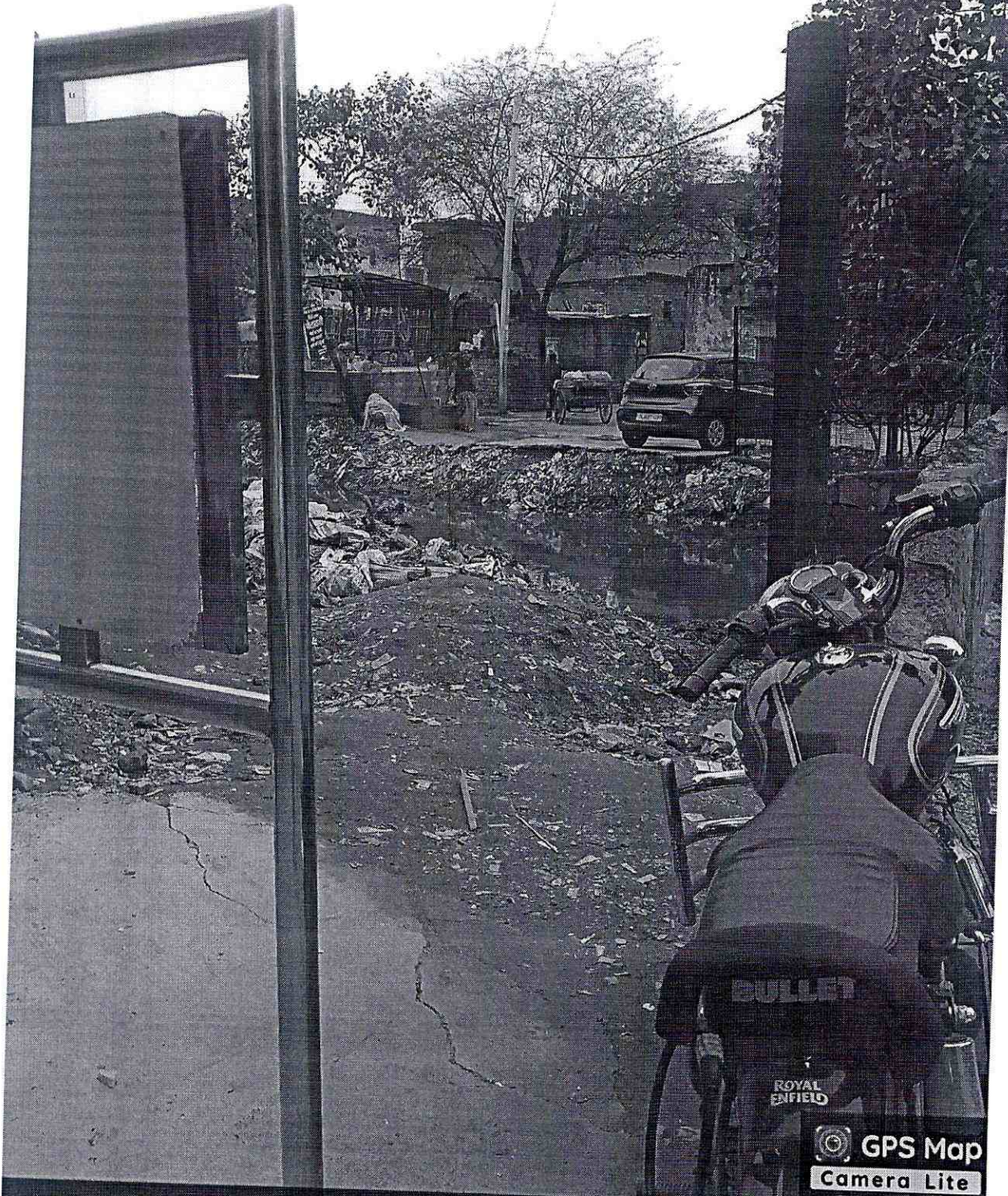
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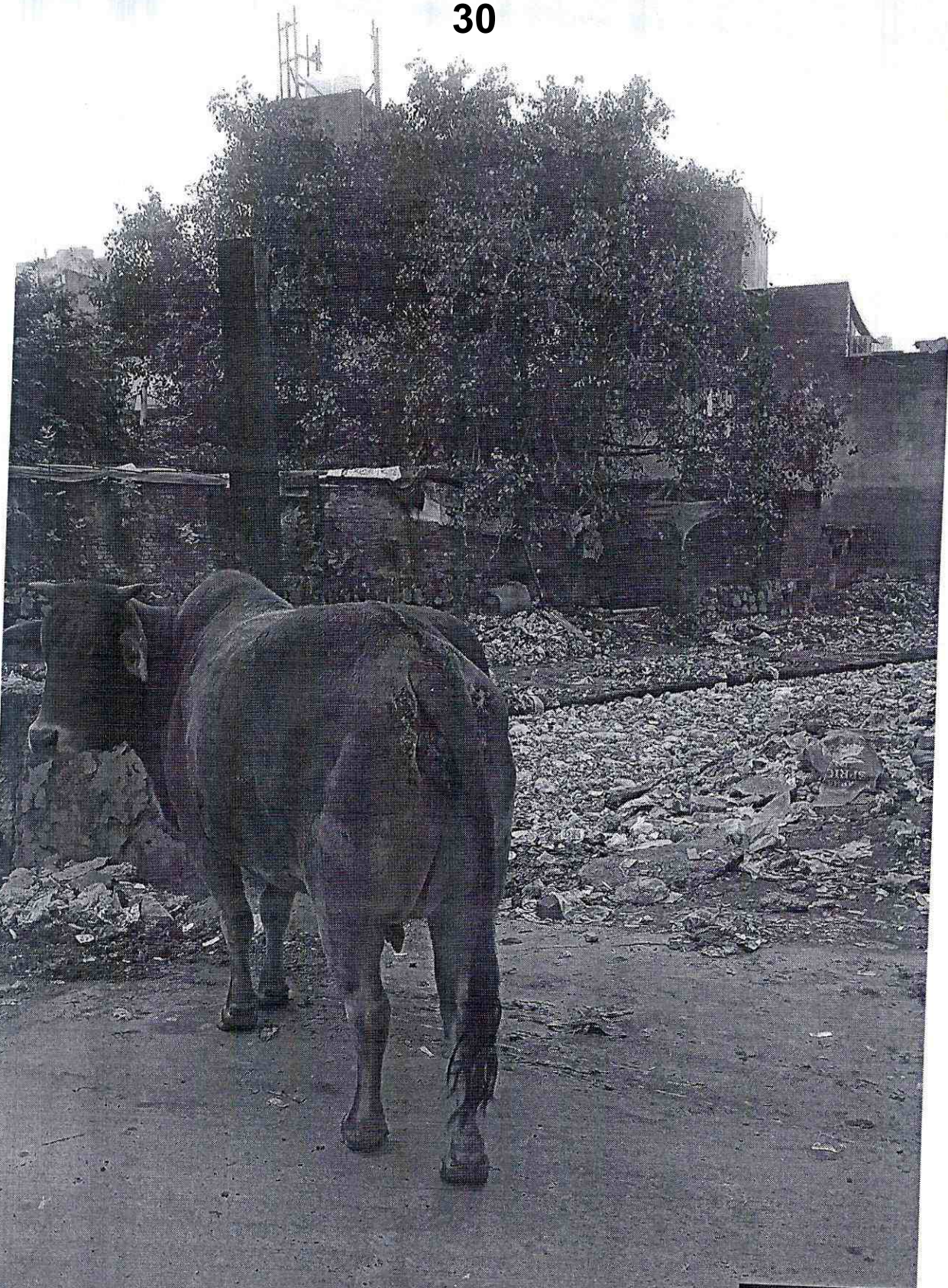
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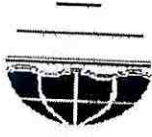
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DELHI POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE
DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENT, GOVT. OF N.C.T. DELHI
 4th & 5th FLOOR, ISBT BUILDING, KASHMERE GATE, DELHI-06



F. No. - DPCC/CMC-IV/2025/Drain/ 4761-62 Dated: 08-01-2025

To,

The Chief Engineer,
 Irrigation and Flood Control Department,
 L.M. Bund Office Complex,
 Shastri Nagar, Geeta Colony, Delhi - 110031

Subject: OA No. 1287/2024 before Hon'ble National Green Tribunal

Reference: Death of 13 year old boy death in an open drain filled with garbage and filth in Rajendra Nagar Extension area of Delhi

Sir,

Please find enclosed the notice received from Hon'ble NGT in OA No.1287/2024 regarding the above mentioned subject. An inspection was carried out by officials of Delhi Pollution Control Committee on 30/12/2024 to know the factual position of the site and following are the observations during the inspection:

1. The drain was found completely filled with garbage and foul smell.
2. Boundary wall was found broken.
3. A thick layer of sludge and garbage observed on both sides of the drain.
4. Due to broken boundary wall children and animals can directly go inside this drain and another accident may happen anytime if necessary action not taken by Irrigation and Flood Control Department. Some children also found playing near the drain after entering through broken boundary wall.
5. Warning boards of irrigation and flood control department found installed indicating "The water deep is here. Please stay away from water."

The GPS photographs taken during the inspection are enclosed as Annexure-1

By way of this letter you are hereby requested to take immediate necessary remedial action in order to prevent any further accident and also requested to take measures to clean the drain and the garbage existing on both the sides of the drain.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority in DPCC.

Sanjay Vatts
 28/01/2025
 Sanjay Vatts
 (Inv. Engineer)
 Sanjay Vatts
 Environmental Engineer
 Delhi Pollution Control Committee
 4th Floor, Vikas Bhawan-II,
 Upper Bela Road, Civil Lines

Encl: as above

Copy to:

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Email: ifed@nic.in

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