

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

Original Application No. 643/2024

**In the matter of:**

"News item titled "Garbage overflow poses health risks to visually impaired students in W Delhi" appearing in the Millenium Post dated 30.04.2024"

**NDOH: 20.09.2024**

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New Delhi:  
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**RESPONSE ON BEHALF OF DELHI POLLUTION CONTROL  
COMMITTEE (DPCC) WITH RESPECT TO ORDER DATED 31.05.2024**

1. That this Original Application has been registered by this Hon'ble Tribunal suo-motu on the basis of the news item titled "Garbage overflow poses health risks to visually impaired students in W Delhi" appearing in the Millenium Post dated 30.04.2024.
2. That this Hon'ble Tribunal has taken up the above referred matter on 31.05.2024 and impleaded DPCC as one of the respondents which is required to file its response in the above referred matter.
3. That Joint Inspection of the site mentioned in the above matter was carried out by CPCB and DPCC officials on 09.08.2024. However, the Report of said inspection is awaited from CPCB.
4. That an inspection of Dhalao near Akhil Bhartiya Netrahin Sangh School for the Blind, Raghubir Nagar, Tagore Garden Extension, New Delhi-110027, was carried out by team of DPCC Officials on 12.09.2024.

Following is the brief of observations made and information gathered during the Inspection on 12.09.2024 :

- i. The Dhalao is situated on Baba Ramdev Marg near Akhil Bhartiya Netrahin Sangh School for the Blind.
- ii. The said Dhalao also shares boundary with MCD Primary School.

- iii. The Dhalao found filled with garbage and spilling over the road near the Dhalao.
- iv. Bio-medical waste or Waste of Animal remains not observed at the Dhalao during the Inspection.
- v. Water found pooled on the road side Near the Dhalao and mixing with the garbage.
- vi. One of the gates of Blind School opens on the side road adjacent to the Blind School and lying between the MCD School boundary and Blind school boundary. Water found pooled on the side road in front of this gate and some garbage also found littered on the side road and mixing with the pooled water.
- vii. Foul smell due to garbage detected near School boundary.
- viii. At the time of Inspection, One JCB Hoe was observed lifting the garbage from the side road and from the Dhalao and dumping it in one MCD Truck.
- ix. As enquired from the passers-by, garbage lifting at the Dhalao is done 2-3 times in a day.

Copy of the Inspection Report dated 12.09.2024 of DPCC is at **Annexure-1**.

5. That a letter dated 17.09.2024 has been issued to Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) with respect to above mentioned Inspection on 12.09.2024 with directions to MCD to ensure the following:
  - 1). Provide proper entry gate at the Dhalao to avoid unauthorized entry in the Dhalao.
  - 2). Instead of dumping wet waste (Biodegradable) at the Dhalao, Biodegradable waste should be composted.
  - 3). Cleanliness & hygienic conditions at the abovementioned Dhalao.
  - 4). That there is no smell from the operation of Dhalao.
  - 5). That there is no dumping of Bio-medical waste from the hospitals and no dumping of Animal remains from Butcher/ Meat Shops at the above-mentioned Dhalao.

- 6). That segregated Municipal Solid Waste is received and processed at the Municipal Solid Waste Processing Facilities in Delhi as per the provisions of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016.

MCD has been directed to ensure compliance with respect to above directions and submit Action Taken Report to DPCC within 15 days.

Copy of the letter dated 17.09.2024 of DPCC to MCD is at Annexure-2.

6. That this Response of DPCC may please be taken on record.



**(Dr. K. S. Jayaehandran)**  
Member Secretary  
Delhi Pollution Control Committee

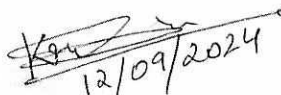
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Delhi

**Report of Inspection of Dhalao near Akhil Bhartiya Netrahin Sangh School for the Blind, Raghbir Nagar, Tagore garden Extension, New Delhi-110027 carried out by team of DPCC on 12.09.2024.**

An inspection of Dhalao near Akhil Bhartiya Netrahin Sangh School for the Blind, Raghbir Nagar, Tagore garden Extension, New Delhi-110027, was carried out by team of DPCC on 12.09.2024 w.r.t. Order dated 31.05.2024 of Hon'ble NGT in OA No. 643/2024 News item titled "Garbage overflow poses health risks to visually impaired students in W Delhi" appearing in the Millenium Post dated 30.04.2024.

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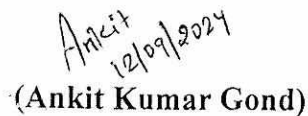
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10. Photographs taken during the inspection are enclosed.

  
12/09/2024

**(Krishan Kaushik)**

Jr. Env. Engineer

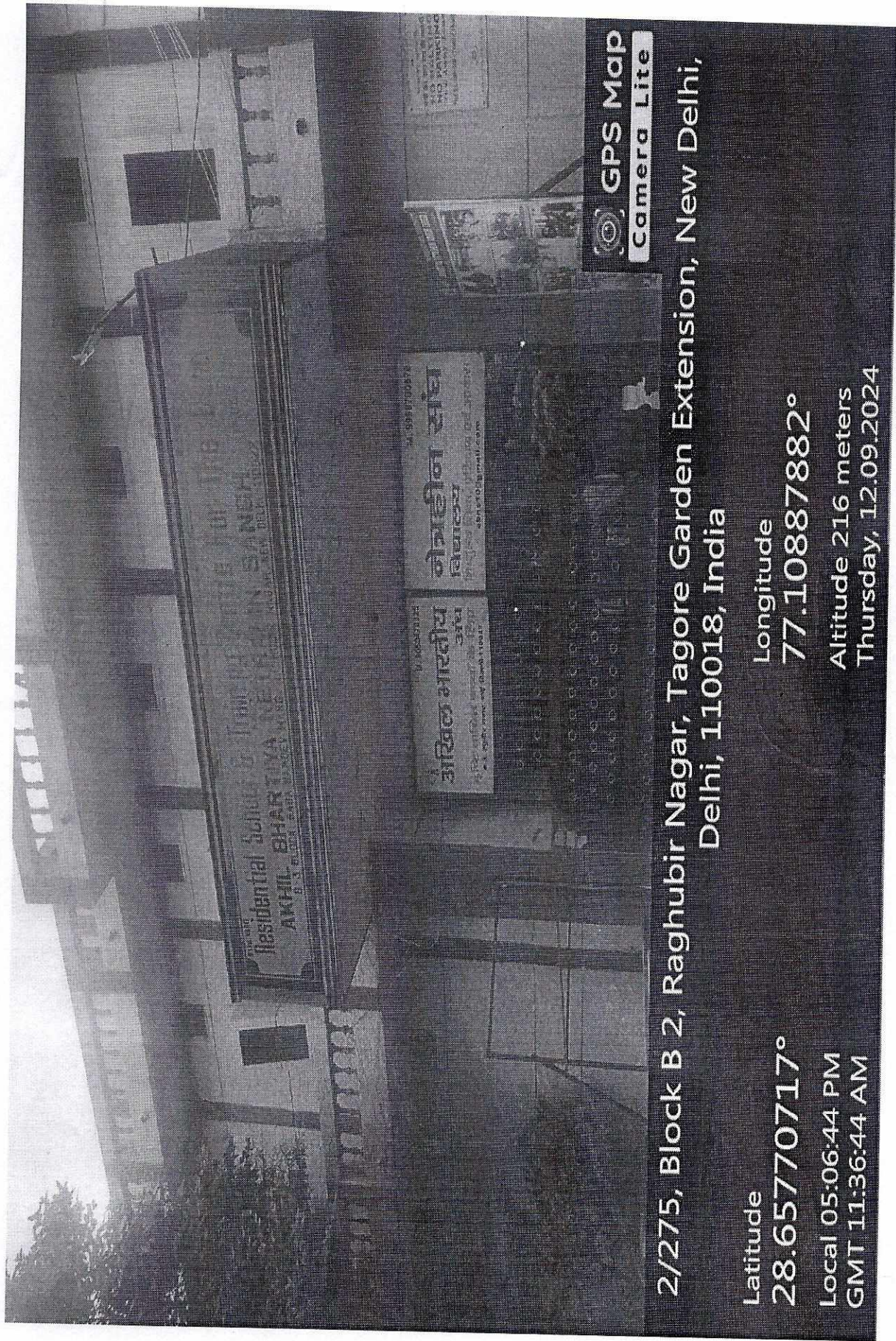
WMC-II, DPCC

  
12/09/2024

**(Ankit Kumar Gond)**

Trainee

WMC-II, DPCC



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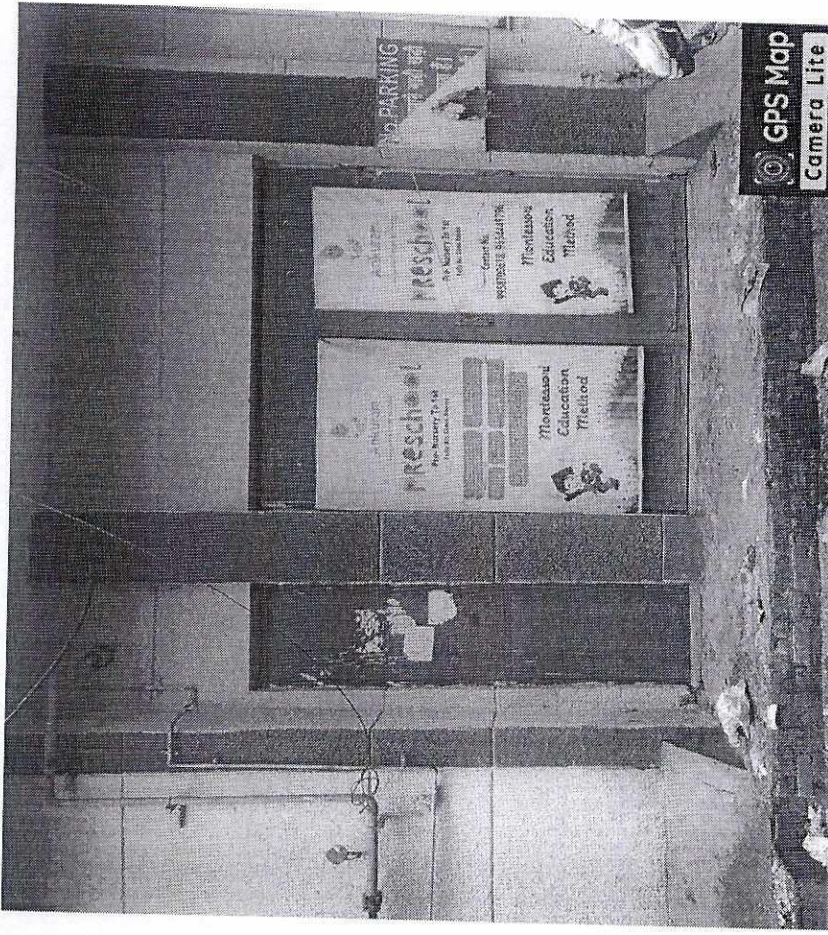
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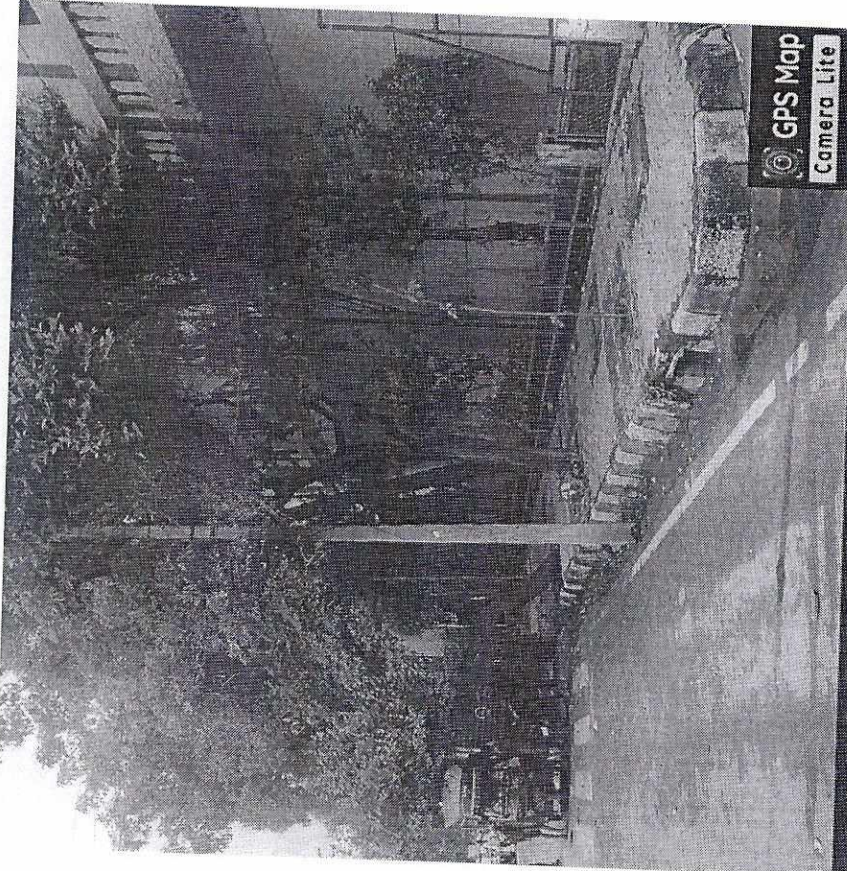
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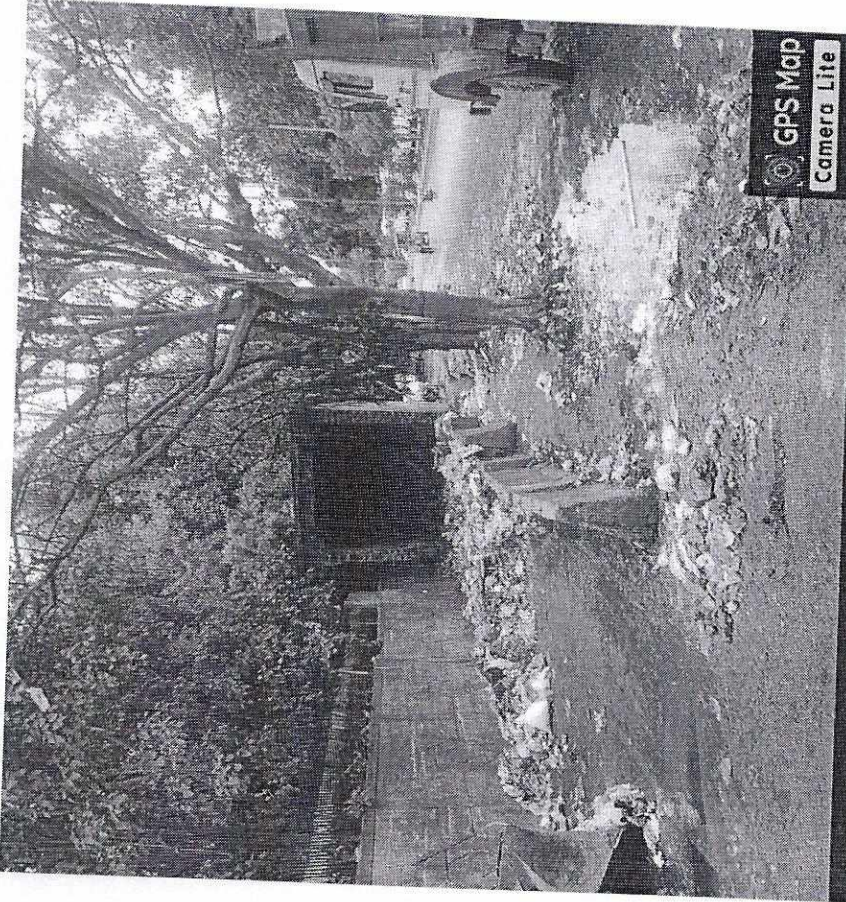
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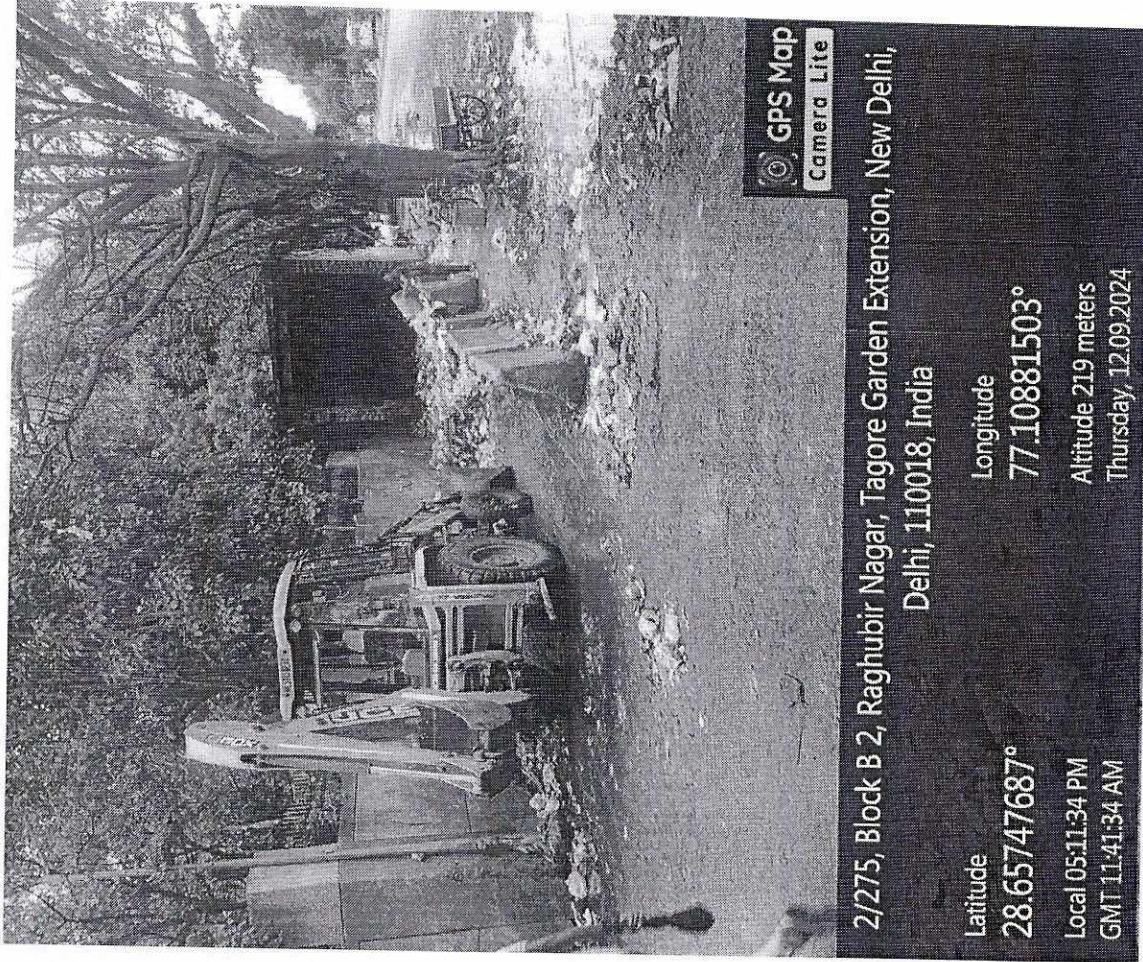
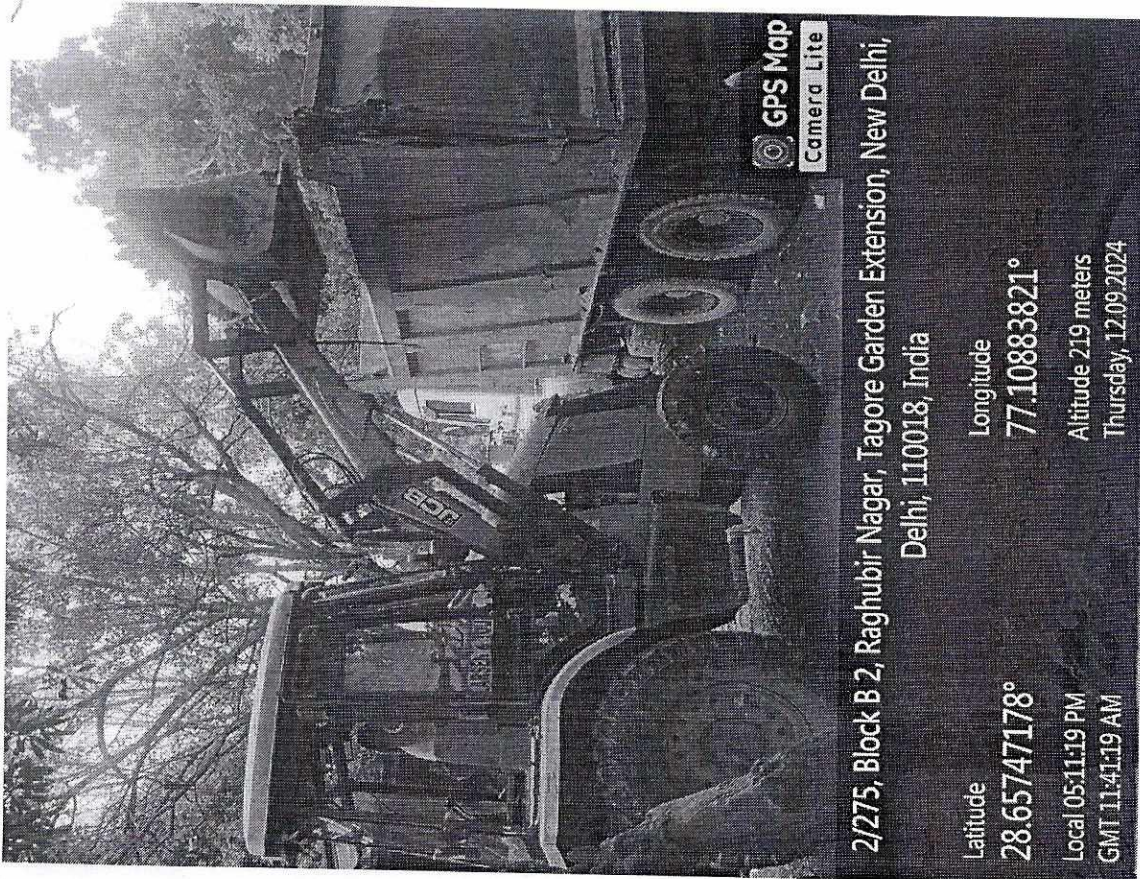
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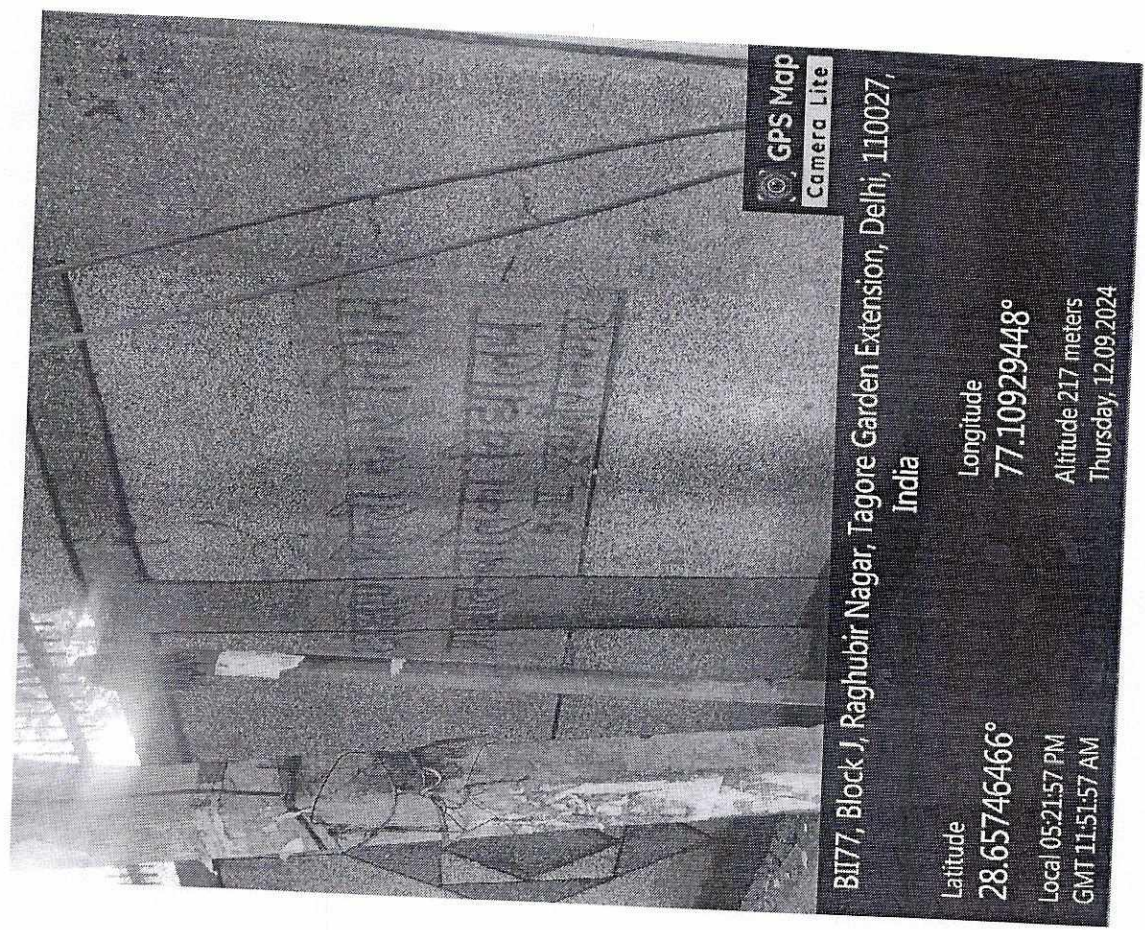
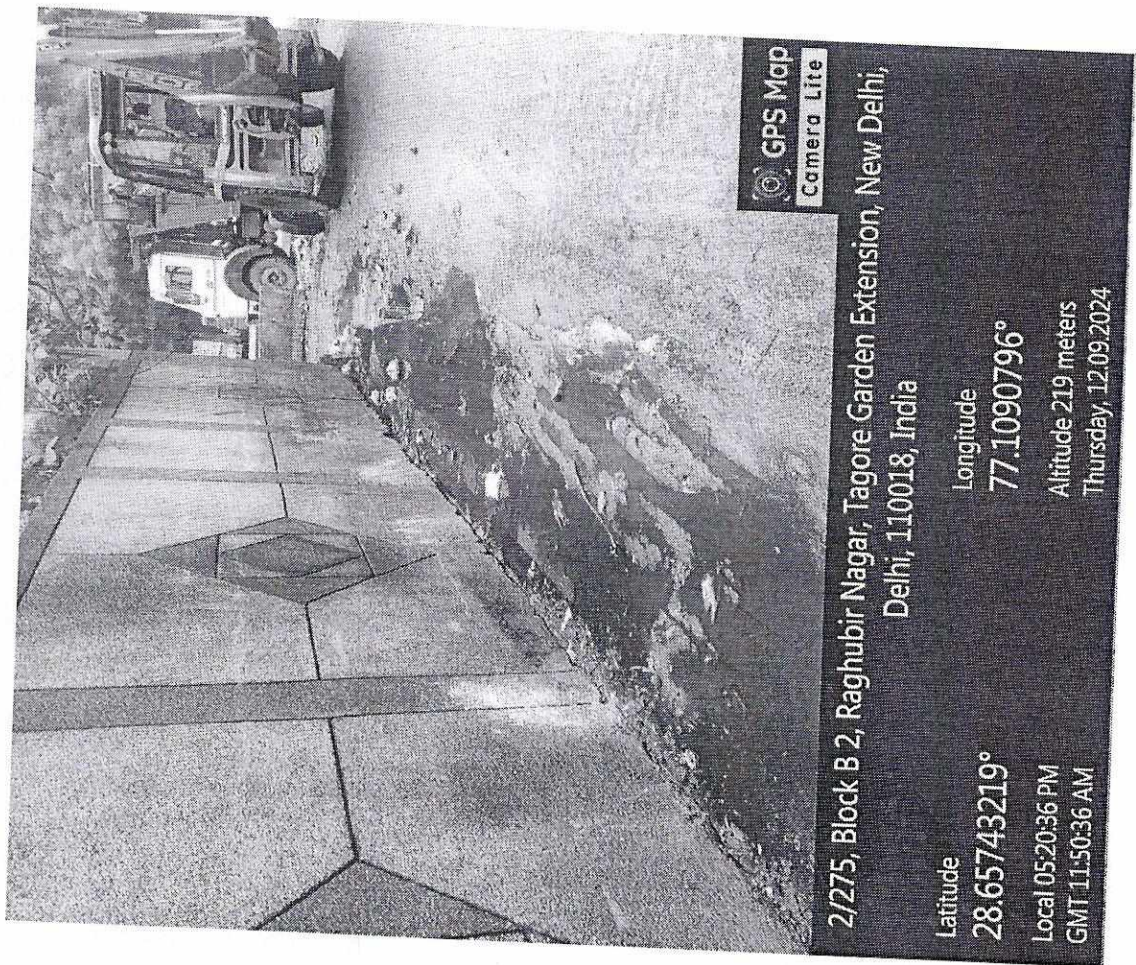
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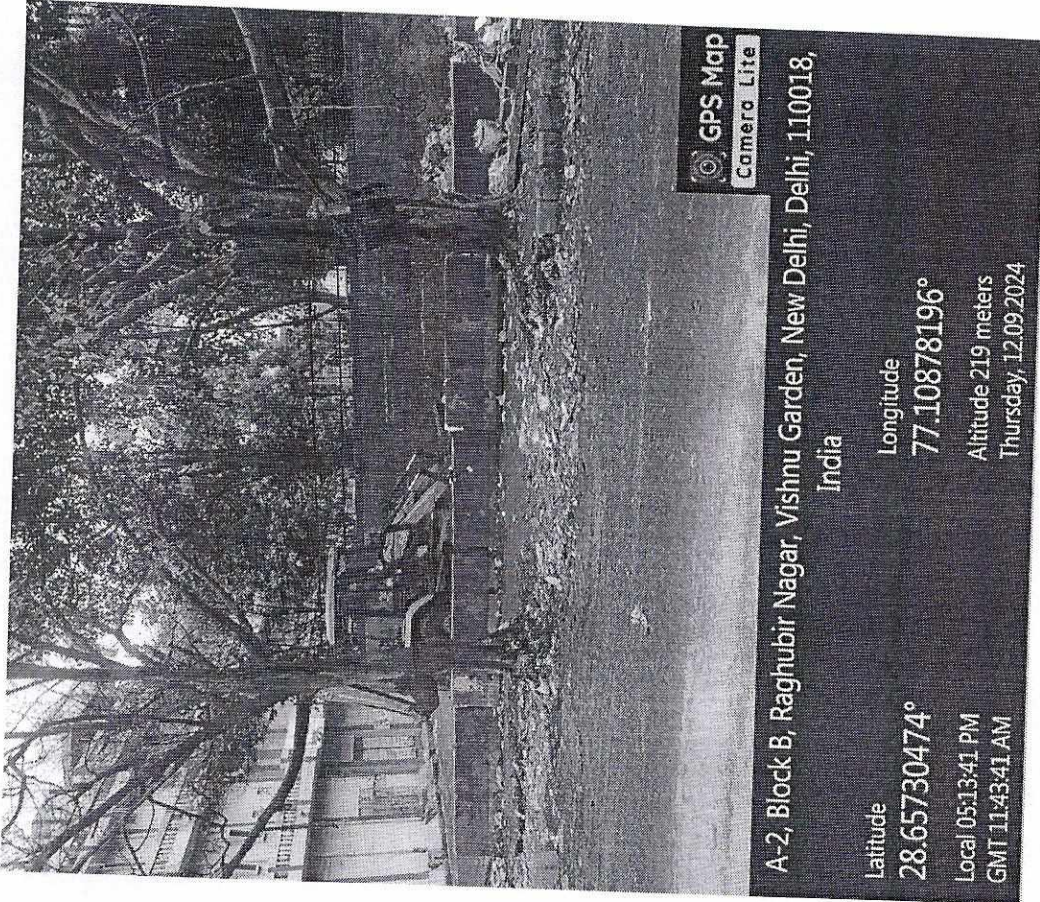
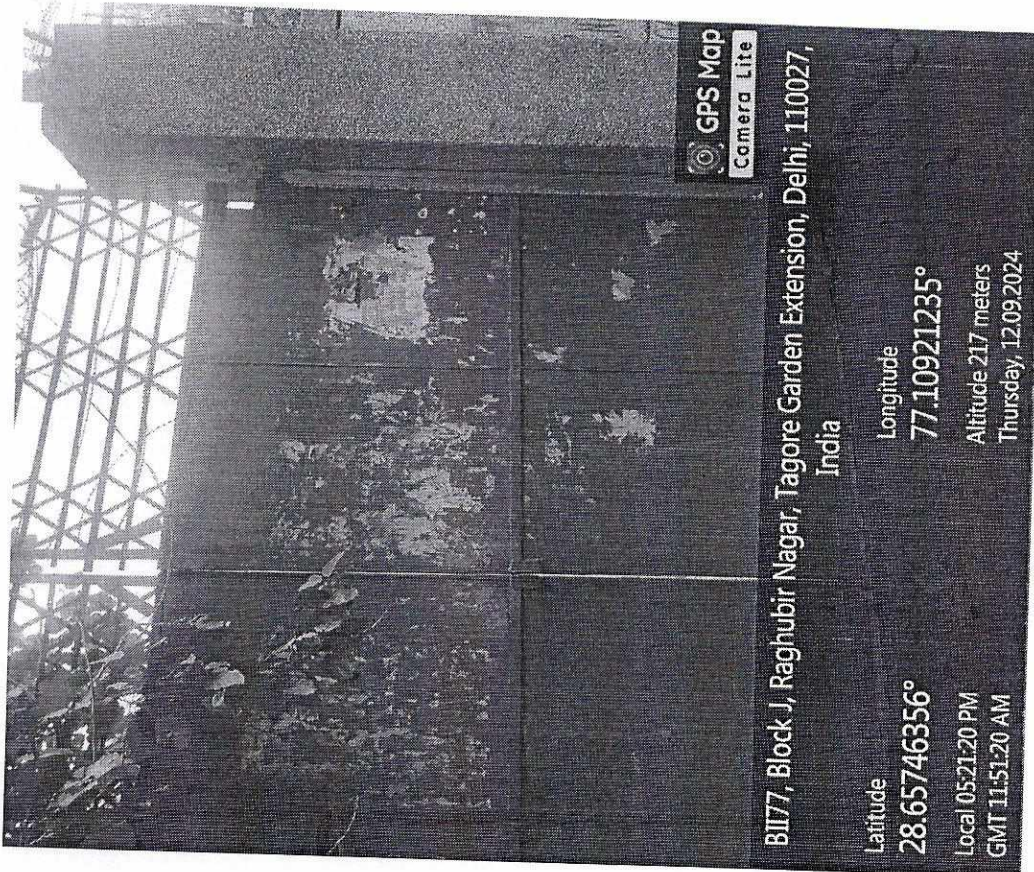
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**DELHI POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE**  
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F. No. DPCC/WMC-II/SWM/ OA 643 of 2024/2069-2071

Dated: 17.09.2024

To,

**The Commissioner,**  
 Municipal Corporation of Delhi, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Dr. S.P.M Civic Center,  
 JLN Marg, Delhi-110002.

**Sub:** Order dated 31.05.2024 of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in OA No. 643/2024 News item titled "Garbage overflow poses health risks to visually impaired students in W Delhi" appearing in the Millenium Post dated 30.04.2024.

Sir,

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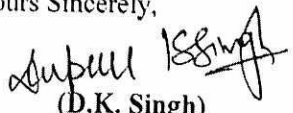
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In view of the above MCD is hereby directed to ensure the following:

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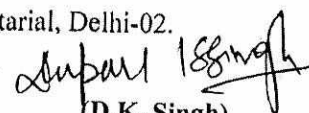
Yours Sincerely,

  
 (D.K. Singh)  
 Addl. Director (WMC-II)

Enclosure : As Above

Copy to:

- Addl. Chief Secretary, Urban Development Deptt. GNCTD, 9<sup>th</sup> Level, Delhi Secretarial, Delhi-02.
- PS to Chairman, DPCC.

  
 (D.K. Singh)  
 Addl. Director (WMC-II)