

IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

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W.P.(C) 2309/2011 and CM No.4939/2011

BHALASWA LOK SHAKTI MANCH Petitioner

Through: Mr.Tariq Adeep, Advocate

versus

GNCT OF DELHI AND ORS Respondents

**Through: Mr.N.Waziri and Ms.Neha Kapoor,
Advocates for GNCTD.**

Ms.Maninder Acharya, Adv for MCD

Mr.Jayendra, Adv for UOI.

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HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE REVA KHETRAPAL

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06.04.2011

Issue notice.

As Mr.N.Waziri, learned standing counsel for the GNCTD, Ms.Maninder Acharya, learned counsel for MCD and Mr.Jayendra, learned counsel for the UOI, have entered appearance, no further notice need be issued.

Heard Mr.Tariq Adeep, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.N.Waziri, learned standing counsel for the GNCTD.

In this Public Interest Litigation, the petitioner, namely, the Bhalaswa Lok Shakti Manch, has sought the following reliefs:

?a. Direct the Respondents no.1 and 2 to ensure the distribution of Ration materials in the locality of Bhalaswa area.

- b. Direct the respondents to increase the number of ration shops in the above mentioned area as per the norms laid down in the policy.**
- c. Direct the respondents to inquire into the matter and issue the appropriate cards to the residents of the above mentioned locality as per their entitlement.**
- d. Direct the respondent to investigate the fraud committed by the shopkeeper in collusion with department and punish the culprits behind the fraud as per law.**
- e. Direct the respondents to undertake the review the biometric scheme, to issue the ration cards to those who doesn't have the cards because of fault of concerned department and undertake the biometric of the same.**
- f. Pass any such directions or order which this Hon'ble court deems fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the above mentioned case.?**

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner the learned counsel for the State, we are only inclined to issue the following directions:

- (a) The respondent department shall do the study in the locality in question with regard to the issuance of ration cards within a period of six weeks from today.**
- (b) The person who are residents of the locality and eligible to get the ration cards and have not been provided the same, may approach the authority and the said authority after verifying the documents and their eligibility shall issue the ration cards to them.**
- (c) There should be adequate availability of ration in the locality keeping in view the population.**
- (d) If, any person, who has been enjoying the benefit of ration cards though being not eligible, their cards shall be cancelled after following the due process of law.**

Needless to emphasise, the respondent shall comply with the aforesaid directions keeping in view the time frame as mentioned herein above. If there would be any kind of non-compliance, liberty is granted to the petitioner to approach this Court in this writ petition.

With the aforesaid directions, the writ petition stands disposed of

without any order as to costs.

CHIEF JUSTICE

REVA KHETRAPAL, J

APRIL 06, 2011

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