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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

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W.P.(C) 10790/2024

SAMADHAN ABHIYAN

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Abhigyan Siddhant, Mr. Anurag Sahar, Ms. Shruti Gala and Mr. Rohit Kumar, Advocates.

versus

GOVERNEMNT OF NCT OF DELHI & ORS.Respondents

Through: Mr. Sameer Vashisht, Standing Counsel (Civil) GNCTD with Ms. Harshita Nathrani, Advocate, Mr. Rahul Aggarwal, Dy. Director-SW, Mr. Pankaj K Verma, Dy. Director-SW, Mr. Arvind Kumar, AE-PWD, Mr. Sajjan Singh, Ex. Eng-PWD, Mr. Pawan Kumar, Welfare Officer-SW Dept., Mr. Zakir Khan, Superintendent-SW, Mr. Praveen, ASO and Mr. Naveen, Sr. Asst.

Mr. Abhishek Gupta, CGSC for UOI. Ms. Sangeeta Bharti, Standing Counsel with Mr. Shreesh Pathak, Advocate for DJB.

Mr. Ishann Bhardwaj, Mr. Swapnil Chaudhry, Mr. Shivam Mishra and Mr. Madhulika Roy Sharma, Advocates.

Mr. Ajay Verma, Ms. Bhoomika Uppal and Ms. Smriti S. Nair, Advocates for Intervenor.

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HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TUSHAR RAO GEDELA

ORDER

05.08.2025

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1. On the oral prayer made by learned counsel representing the petitioner, let Delhi Police through its Commissioner be impleaded as party respondent on whose behalf Mr. Abhishek Gupta puts in appearance and accepts notice. Let amended memo of parties be filed within a week by the petitioner.
2. Our attention has been drawn to the postmortem reports dated 15.01.2024 and 05.07.2024 conducted on the bodies of two inmates namely Mr. Aaditya and Mr. Ajju, respectively. The doctor conducting the postmortem of Mr. Aaditya, after noticing various aspects, has opined that death was caused due to hemorrhagic shock consequent to internal injuries to the abdomen and further that all injuries were ante-mortem and fresh before death which were caused by blunt force and collectively were sufficient to cause death in ordinary course of nature. On examining the postmortem of Mr. Ajju, the doctor opined that the cause of death was head injury caused by blunt force impact.
3. The postmortem reports do indicate possibility of criminal act leading to death of the inmates, however it is not known as to whether any FIR into the incident has been lodged and if FIR has been lodged, any progress in the investigation has been made.
4. Learned counsel representing the Delhi Police as also the learned counsel representing the Delhi Government shall seek instructions in this regard by the next date of listing and file their status report.
5. List on 29.10.2025.

DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, CJ

TUSHAR RAO GEDELA, J

AUGUST 5, 2025/yrj