

In the Court of Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities
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[Vested with power of Civil Court under the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunity, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995]

Case No. 4/463/2012-WEL./CD 2859

Dated : 16-03-15

In the matter of:

Sh.Kapil Kumar Aggarwal
President
Federation of Disabled Rights
Block G House No.332
Mangol Puri, New Delhi-110083

..... Petitioner

Versus

Sh.S.K.S.Yadav
General Manager
Delhi SC/ST/OBC/Min. & Handicapped
Financial Development Corporation (DSFDC)
Ambedkar Bhawan, Sector-16, Rohini
Hospital, New Delhi-110085

Sh.S.S.Gill
Deputy Commissioner
North MCD (Rohini Zone)
102, 1st floor, Sector-5,
Near Rajiv Gandhi Cancer
Rohini, New Delhi-110085.

Sh.Sanjay Goel
Deputy Commissioner
North West District
Kanjhawala, Delhi-110081

Sh.Vikramjit Singh
Deputy Commissioner of Police
DCP Office Pushpanjali
Near Bhagwan Mahavir Hospital
Pritampura, Delhi-110034

..... Respondents

ORDER

1. A representation was received from National President of the Federation of Disabled Rights indicating that the disabled persons are not able to access the office of the Delhi SC/ST/OBC/Minority & Handicapped Financial Development Corporation (DSFDC) as there are no ramps. The President of the Federation requested for directing the concerned organization to make the branch office Mangolpuri and Nand Nagri accessible to disabled persons.

2. The representation was examined and the Managing Director of Delhi SC/ST/OBC/Minority & Handicapped Financial Development Corporation was requested to

file a report indicating the position on the ground. The Managing Director of the Corporation did not file any report even after lapse of seven months and therefore a hearing was fixed.

3. During the course of the hearing the General Manager Delhi SC/ST/OBC/Minority & Handicapped Financial Development Corporation assured that a room on ground floor will be made available for the disabled persons facilitating processing of their applications for grant of benefits under the various schemes at Mangolpuri Branch and a Security Guard shall be posted on the ground floor to help disabled persons and for providing similar facilities at Nand Nagri Branch and an Action Plan will be filed by 10.3.14. Accordingly the case was adjourned to 28.3.14. It was reported by the petitioner on phone that no action had been taken to provide infrastructural facilities for the facilitation services either at Mangolpuri Branch or at the Nand Nagri Branch even as the General Manager Delhi SC/ST/OBC/Minority & Handicapped Financial Development Corporation had assured to provide the facilitation services to the disabled persons and to file an Action Plan for providing infrastructural facilities by 10.3.14. The case was fixed for another hearing on 28.4.14.

4. It was again assured by the General Manager Delhi SC/ST/OBC/Minority & Handicapped Financial Development Corporation that the encroachments on the approach road to the office in Mangolpuri Branch will be got removed in coordination with Municipal Corporation of Delhi, Police authorities and Revenue Department at the earliest and appropriate ramp would be provided to facilitate easy accessibility of the office by disabled persons. A room on the ground floor will also be made available for facilitation of disabled persons with proper signages. It was reported by the petitioner that no facilities had been provided. The representative of the Corporation informed that the concerned Police and Municipal Authorities had been approached for the removal of the encroachment.

5. It was after much persuasion and by involving the Police and Municipal authorities in the hearing that action for removal of encroachments on the approach road to the Branch office in Mangolpuri was taken in the month of January/February 2015. The Police officer present in the hearing was directed to keep a regular vigil to ensure that the access to the Branch office is not encroached upon by anyone and the police officer present assured that the needful will be done. The representative of the Rohini Zone of North Delhi Municipal Corporation who attended the hearing also assured that regular action would be taken to

ensure cleanliness as well as for removal of encroachments if any in the area to ensure that the disabled persons are not inconvenienced in any way.

6. Since the Branch office at Nand Nagri is located at first floor of the building the facilitation counter was set up at the ground floor which was also confirmed by the petitioner.

7. In view of the action taken by the Police, the Corporation and the Municipal authorities it is hoped that the disabled persons will not face any difficulty in accessing these two Branch offices at Mangolpuri and Nand Nagri and a regular vigil will be kept by all the authorities for keeping the offices fully accessible to disabled persons. The case is disposed off accordingly.



Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 16th day of March, 2015.

K.S. Mehra
(K.S. Mehra) 16/3/15

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