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\* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ W.P.(C) 3319/2023  
AMIT SAHNI

..... Petitioner

Through:

versus

HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI THROUGH ITS  
REGISTRAR GENERAL & ORS. .... Respondents

Through: Mr. C. George Thomas, Mr. Gaurav  
Agrawal and Mr. Manav Daga,  
Advocates for respondent/Delhi High  
Court.

Mr. Santosh Kumar Tripathi,  
Standing Counsel (Civil) with Mr.  
Arun Panwar, Mr. Kartik Sharma and  
Mr. Rishabh Srivastava, Advocates  
for respondent No. 3.

**CORAM:**  
**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA**

**ORDER**  
**10.10.2023**

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The present Writ Petition has been filed as a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) for issuance of an appropriate writ, order or direction, directing the Respondents to set up Commercial Courts in Delhi, in furtherance of the decision dated 22.03.2021 taken by the Cabinet of the Govt. of NCT of Delhi (“GNCTD”) for creation of 22 Commercial Courts and 42 additional posts of judges in Delhi.

A detailed and exhaustive status report has been filed on behalf of the



High Court of Delhi in the matter. It is stated in the affidavit that out of 64 posts of District Judge, Commercial Courts sanctioned as on 27.03.2023, there are 35 posts which have been filled, meaning there are 35 Commercial Courts which were functioning in Delhi at the time of filing of the affidavit.

Today, learned counsel for the High Court of Delhi has brought to the notice of this Court that there are now 46 Commercial Courts which are functioning in Delhi at present. He states that steps are being taken to ensure that all the 64 sanctioned posts of District Judges, Commercial Courts, are filled at the earliest and the process for filling up the vacant posts is ongoing.

In view of the aforesaid, there is certainly an improvement in the matter of establishment of Commercial Courts and steps are being taken up to fill up of the remaining posts of District Judges, Commercial Courts, and therefore no further orders are required to be passed by this Court in the present PIL.

With the aforesaid, the PIL stands disposed of. However, it is made clear that the High Court shall ensure that all the Commercial Courts are made fully functional as and when the infrastructure is available and Officers are available to be appointed to the post of District Judge, Commercial Courts.

**SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA, CJ**

**SANJEEV NARULA, J**

**OCTOBER 10, 2023**