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

+ W.P.(C) 6787/2022 & CM APPL. 20626/2022

SANJEEV KUMAR

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Anuj Aggarwal, Mr. Shubham
Bahl and Mr. Nikhil Pawar,
Advocates.

versus

HARDAYAL MUNICIPAL HERITAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY &
ORS.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Vikas Sharma, Advocate for R-1.
Mr. Apoorv Upmanyu, Advocate for
Mr. Arjun Mahajan, SC for MCD
with Ms. Neha Rai, Advocate.

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+ W.P.(C) 10609/2022, CM APPL. 30728/2022, CM APPL.
30729/2022 & CM APPL. 49239/2023

MUKESH SHARMA & ORS.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TUSHAR RAO GEDELA

ORDER

09.02.2024

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(The proceeding has been conducted through Hybrid Mode)

1. Mr. Anuj Aggarwal, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that the non release of funds by the respondent No.2 – Municipal Corporation of Delhi ('MCD') to the respondent No.1 – Hardayal Municipal Heritage Public Library is the reason why the employees of respondent No.1 have not been paid their salaries since April, 2021.
2. Mr. Apoorv Upmanyu, learned counsel appearing for respondent No.2 – MCD submits that since the respondent No.1 has not furnished utilisation certificate for the year 2021-22, the release of the funds for a subsequent period, has not been adhered to by the respondent No.2.
3. The Competent officer of the respondent No.1 shall ensure that the certificate, as required by the respondent No.2, is furnished along with all other documents, which may be required for such release of funds for the years 2022-23 and 2023-24 within one week from today.
4. The respondent No.2 is directed to process the release of funds in respect of the aforesaid years, after the requirement is fulfilled by respondent No.1.
5. The entire exercise be completed within fifteen days from the date of receipt of the utilisation certification and other documents, as required from the respondent No.1.
6. An affidavit shall be filed within one week of the completion of the entire process, before this Court.
7. On the next date of hearing, the responsible officer of the respondent No.1 as also the respondent No.2 shall remain present



before this Court to assist this Court, in view of the aforesaid issue.

8. List the matter on 15.05.2024.

TUSHAR RAO GEDELA, J

FEBRUARY 9, 2024/nd