BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

Original Application No. 157/2015 (M.A. No. 470/2015) And Original Application No. 256/2015

Sh. Davinder Pal Singh Vs. Govt. of NCT of Delhi & Ors. And Association of Radio Taxis Vs. Govt. of Delhi & Ors.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE U.D. SALVI, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE MR. RANJAN CHATTERJEE, EXPERT MEMBER

Present: Applicant/Appellant(s) : Mr. Pankaj Vivek, Adv. Respondent No. 1 : Mr. Vishwendra Verma, Adv. Respondent No 2&3 : Mr. D. S. Narula, Sr. Adv., Mr. Lomesh and Mr. Ishwer Upneja, Ms Trisha Raychaudhuri, Mr. Mohit Chadha. Advs. Respondent No. 4 : Mr. Susmit R. And Mr. Ankur Khandelwal, Advs. Respondent No. 5 & 6 :Mr. Susmit Pushkar Mr. Anchit Oswal, Mr. Abhijeet Swaroop, Advs. Respondent No. 6&7 :Mr. Ardhendumauli Kr. Prasad, Mr. Jigdal Chankapa and Ms Priyanka Swami, Advs Respondent No. 9 : Mr. Shiv Mangal, Mr. Saurabh Rajpal, Mr. Adhiraj, Advs. Respondent No. 10 :Ms. Savitri Pandey, Ms. Azma Parveen, Advs. State of Haryana :Mr. Anil Grover, AAG with Mr. Rahul Khurana, Adv. (Original Application No. 256/2015) :Mr. Udayan Jain, Mr. Abilash, Mr. Sonal Jain, Present: Applicant/Appellant(s) Ms. Heenam Ms Anju Thomas and Mr. Manas

> Respondent No. 2 Delhi Traffic Police

Respondent No. 4 &75

Abhijeet

:Mr. Susmit Pushkar Mr. Anchit Oswal, Mr. Abhijeet Swaroop, Mr. Ankur, Mr susmit Puskar, Advs. :Mr. D. S. Narula, Sr. Adv., Mr. Ishwer Upneja, Mr. Mohit, Mr. Lomesh, Mr. Trisha, Advs. Ms. Savitri Pandey, Ms. Azma Parveen, Advs.

:Mr. D. Rajeshwar Rao, Charanjeet Singh, Advs

Gaur, Ms Anupriya Singh, Advs

:Mr. Vishwendra Verma, Adv.

Orders of the Tribunal Date and Remarks Item Nos. $1\overline{2}$ Heard. Perused Record. & 13 January 12, In both the applications i.e. Original Application No. 157 of 2015 and 2016 Original Application No. 256 of 2015 essentially the applicants are seeking ig prohibition on running of diesel taxis in NCR Delhi. Learned Counsel appearing for the applicants point out that Hon'ble Apex Court had directed the taxi operators to convert all taxis plying within NCR Delhi to be converted to C.N.G. not later than 31-03-2016 vide order dated 16-12-2015 passed in Civil Writ Petition No. 13029/1985 with Civil Writ Petition No. 817/2015 with Civil Writ Petition No. 116/2013 with Civil Writ Petition No.728/2015 : M. C. Mehta Vs. UOI

& Ors. in following terms:

"We, therefore, direct that all taxis including those operating under aggregators like OLA and UBER in the NCT of Delhi, plying under city permit shall move to C.N.G. not later than 01-3-2016".

This order was later on corrected for removing the typographical error by the order dated 05-11-2016 in following terms:

> Mr. Salve also points out that there is typographical mistake in our order dated 16-12-2015 inasmuch as instead of "NCR" the expression "NCT and instead of "31st March, 2016" the expression "1st March, 2016" have been used in the second para at page no. 8 of that order. We had in the said paragraph directed all taxis including those operating under aggregators like OLA and UBER to be converted to C.N. G. not later than 31st March, 2016. We make it clear that the said direction will apply to all such taxis as are operating in the NCR and to be converted to C.N.G but not later than 31st March, 2016. The expression "NCT" and "1st March, 2016" shall accordingly stand replaced by "NCR" and " 3^{1st} March, 2016".

In view of this Learned Counsel appearing for the applicants submit that nothing much survives in these applications, for applicants to further seek redressal of their grievances and therefore these applications stand disposed of in view of the order passed by the Ho'ble Apex Court. We do see reason for disposing of these applications as the reliefs which were essentially sought in these applications have been granted by Ho'ble Apex Court.

Thus, Original Application No. 157 of 2015 and Original Application No. 256 of 2015, therefore, stand disposed of with no order as to cost.

M. A. No. 470 of 2015

Resultantly. the M. A. No. 470 of 2015 herein does not survive for further consideration and the same is dispoded of.

>JM (U.D. Salvi)

,EM (Ranjan Chatterjee)

