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* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

+ W.P.(C) 5347/2022

PANKAJ MEHTA

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Pankaj Mehta, Mr. R.K. Mehta, Ms. Shweta Soni, Ms. Akansha Singh and Mr. Bhavya Kohli, Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

..... Respondent

Through: Mr. Chetan Sharma, Additional Solicitor General with Mr. Anurag Ahluwalia, CGSC, Mr. Amit Gupta, Mr. Saurabh Tripathi, Mr. Danish Faraz Khan, Mr. Rahul Sharma and Mr. Rishav Dubey, Advs. Mr. Satyakam, Advocate for R-2 and R-3.

CORAM: HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD

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<u>ORDER</u> 29.11.2022

A status report dated 28.11.2022 has been filed in the matter and it has been stated that out of the 110 Foot Over Bridges (FOBs) which are under the jurisdiction of PWD (GNCTD), 36 FOBs are available with mechanized assistance for the disabled people (Lift/Escalator).

At this juncture, learned Counsel for the Petitioner has stated before





this Court that even though the aforesaid facility is available in respect of 36 FOBs, all of them are not functional.

Learned Counsel for the GNCTD has stated before this Court that within 4 months, the entire survey will be carried out and the Government of Delhi will ensure that all the 110 FOBs under the jurisdiction of PWD (GNCTD) will be disabled-friendly, meaning thereby, either lifts will be installed or ramps will be constructed. He prays for 6 months' time to conclude the aforesaid exercise.

List on 23.03.2023. Let a status report in respect of the work carried out by the Government of Delhi be filed before the next date of hearing.

SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA, CJ

SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD, J

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