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

+ W.P.(C) 939/2023

DELHI BRUSH MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATION .... Petitioner  
Through: Mr. Tarunvir Singh Khehar and Ms.  
Sanya Bhatia, Advocates.

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI AND ORS. .... Respondents  
Through: Mr. Udit Malik, ASC for GNCTD  
with Mr. Vishal Chanda, Advocate.

**CORAM:**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD**

**ORDER**

**24.11.2023**

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1. Aggrieved by the fact that the Petitioner's file for registration as a Society under the Societies Registration Act is missing and the Petitioner is unable to obtain a copy of the Registration Certificate, the Petitioner has approached this Court by filing the instant writ petition with the following prayers:-

*“a) Issue a writ of mandamus and/or any other appropriate Writ or direction, directing the Respondents to lay down a set of guidelines/ rules/ procedures for the reconstruction of the original record of the petitioner association, i.e., the Delhi Brush Manufacturing Association;*

*b) Pass any such other and further orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the present case.”*



2. On 25.01.2023, this Court expressed concern that official records and more particularly in the office of Registrar of Societies are missing. A Satisfactory response has not yet been given by the Respondents as to what is the procedure employed for reconstruction of the missing files.
3. Let a detailed affidavit be filed by the State Government indicating the number of files missing and the procedure for reconstruction of such files. However, in the facts of the present case, the Respondent is directed to reconstruct the file and give a copy of the same within a period of six weeks from today.
4. Let the affidavit be filed within three weeks from today.
5. For the purpose of reconstruction, if any documents are required, the Petitioner be intimated regarding the documents to be furnished within a period of three weeks from today.
6. List on 19.12.2023.

**SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD, J**

**NOVEMBER 24, 2023**

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