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

+ W.P.(C) 6595/2020

SAURABH SHARMA

..... Petitioner

Through Mr.K.C.Mittal, Mr.Joby P.Varghese,
Mr.Saurabh Sharma, Advs.

versus

SUB-DIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE (EAST) & ORS.

..... Respondents

Through Mr.Devesh Singh, ASC (Civil),
GNCTD for R-1, 2, 3&4.
Mr.Farman Ali, Sr. Panel Counsel,
UOI/R-5.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA

ORDER

% **17.09.2020**

This hearing has been held by video conferencing.

CM 23012/2020(Exemption)

Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

WP(C) 6595/2020 & CM 23013/2020

Issue notice.

Notice is accepted by Mr.Devesh Singh and Mr.Farman Ali, Advocates on behalf of the respondent nos.1 to 4 and the respondent no.5 respectively.

The learned counsel for the respondent nos.1 to 4, placing reliance on the orders dated 08.04.2020 and 13.06.2020 of the Delhi Disaster Management Authority as also on the judgment dated 01.07.2019 of the Supreme Court in Crl.Appeal No.951/2019 titled *Satvinder Singh alias Satvinder Singh Saluja & Ors. vs. The State of Bihar*, submits that wearing

of masks even by a lone occupant of a private car was made compulsory and in breach thereof, was punishable in form of a fine.

He shall place these documents on record alongwith an affidavit.

The respondent no.5 may also file a brief affidavit explaining its stand on the issue raised in the petition, within two weeks.

Rejoinder, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.

List on 18th November, 2020.

NAVIN CHAWLA, J

SEPTEMBER 17, 2020

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