

GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD SAFETY
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Dated: 20/11/2025

OFFICE ORDER

Whereas, Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi in O.A. No. 3186/2024 titled *Prem Narayan Singh vs. GNCTD* passed various orders on dated 09.07.2025, 04.08.2025, and 19.09.2025, and given adverse observations against the Department for non-filing of counter reply despite several opportunities and imposition of cumulative costs of Rs. 13,000/- resulting in adverse remarks and coercive directions, including the direction for personal appearance of the Commissioner (Food Safety).

Whereas, **Sh. Saurabh Sharma, Designated Officer (Prosecution)** has been assigned the Court Matters which are not limited to Food Safety matters only but also includes all the matters related to the Department of Food Safety, GNCT of Delhi pending in various courts.

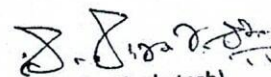
In view of the above, and to ensure strict compliance of court orders and proper handling of all litigation matters, the following directions are hereby issued for compliance of Designated Officer (Prosecution) with immediate effect:

- i. **Designated Officer (Prosecution)**, shall deal with *all court-related matters of the Department of Food Safety from now onwards*, including but not limited to CAT, District Courts, Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, and any other judicial or quasi-judicial forums
- ii. **Designated Officer (Prosecution)** shall take up the above-mentioned case (O.A. 3186/2024) on priority and carry out all necessary actions, including preparation, filing of reply, coordination with counsel, and ensuring compliance of all court directions.
- iii. **Sh. Saurabh Sharma, D.O.** is directed to *sit in Patiala House Court premises regularly from 01.12.2025 onwards*, and deal with all court-related matters pertaining to the Department of Food Safety, GNCT of Delhi.

Further, **Sh. Saurabh Sharma, D.O. (Prose)** will personally be responsible for the proper attendance to all court cases and meeting compliances thereof. All branch in charges shall give all assistance and inputs in connection with the court cases to the D.O. Prosecution. However, **Sh. Saurabh Sharma, D.O. (Prosecution)** shall personally brief and update in writing to the **Commissioner (Food Safety)** on the progress of the above said case on daily basis.

These directions shall be complied with **strictly and without fail**, keeping in view the repeated warnings of the Hon'ble Tribunal and the requirement for proactive representation of the Department before judicial forums.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


(S. Siva Venkatesh)
Head of Office

Copy to:

- ✓ 1. PS to Commissioner (Food Safety) – for kind information of Commissioner
2. Dy. Commissioner (Food Safety)
3. **Sh. Saurabh Sharma, Designated Officer (Prosecution)** - with the e-mail and its enclosures for necessary action at your end.
4. All Branch In charges - for compliance
5. Chief P.P., A.P.P and Court cases Counsels/Advocates
6. Guard File


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