


SAROJINI NAGAR MARKET CASE

Sarojini Nagar Case of Ms. Kanchan, Ms. Sarita, and Ms, Saroj was a prominent example of how Resilience is the key to justice. For the last 5 months, Mr. Kamal Kishore (NDMC, Enforcement Officer) has been harassing the Women Street Vendor of Sarojini Nagar. Money Extortion, 4000-5000 Rupees per week of bribe, Illegal seizure of vendors' goods, illegal use of their government position, Harassment of female street vendors, False cases against the street vendors, Not following the Street Vendors Act, arresting Kanchan Devi Son under a false accusation, all of these actions were done by the officer which was affecting the life and livelihoods of all the three women street vendors.

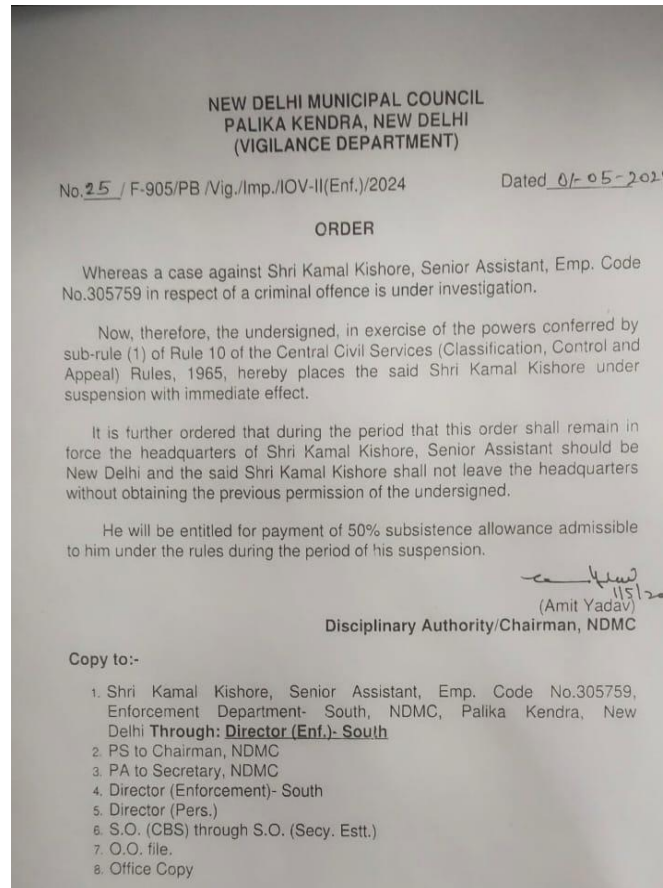
Several advocacy efforts were taken by NASVI to give justice to Vendors, preliminary action was to write a letter to the Chairperson, NDMC, Municipal Commissioner MCD, Commissioner, Delhi Police, and more. Where it was informed that the street vendors are being constantly targeted by the NDMC Officer.

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To,	
Respected Shri Amit Yadav	
Chairperson & Member, NDMC	
New Delhi	
Subject- Transfer of officer who are harassing the street vendors of Sarojini Nagar despite them having the High Court Order.	
Respected Sir,	
We would like to bring your kind attention to the many issues that are being faced by the street vendors of Sarojini Nagar Market on a regular basis and would request you to look into it and take strict action on the following issues.	
Money Extortion, 4000-5000 Rupees per week of bribe, Illegal seizure of vendor's goods, illegal use of their government position, Harassment of female street vendors, False cases against the street vendors, Not following the Street Vendors Act, Extortion by Mr. Kamal Kishore (NDMC, Enforcement Officer) are being done by concerned officer constantly.	
We request that the mentioned officers should be transferred from their positions and Ms. Kanchan Devi & Ms. Sarita Devi should be allowed to vend at their space of vending. Rules and regulations should be followed as per the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014. We hope that positive actions will be taken in favor of street vendors, and they will be allowed to vend at their place.	
We hope the respected authority will take positive action regarding these issues.	
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Later, Many complaints were filed in the Vigilance Commission NDMC, DCP, Delhi Police, Vigilance Department, Delhi Women's Commission, and NHRC. After these complaints, the NASVI delegation team also had meetings with the Director of Vigilance Commission,

NDMC, Mrs. Garima Singh where the NASVI Delegation team explained the issue to the officer in detail. Later, we also held a meeting with NDMC Chairperson, Mr. Amit Yadav where he was briefed about the issue and he took the points into consideration.

After the constant efforts and patience, NDMC issued a letter regarding the suspension of Mr. Kamal Kishore.



After this huge success, the NASVI delegation with all three women street vendors celebrated the action.





After the monumental decision, all three parties were able to vend and continue their livelihood.

