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BEFORE THE HON'BLE LOKAYUKTA
JUSTICE MANMOHAN SARIN
COMPLAINT NO. C-2120/LOK/2013

In Re:-

Sh. Tarsem ChoudharyComplainant

Vs.

Sh. Abhishek Dutt, Municipal Councillor

Ward No. 159.Respondent No.

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Smt. Savita Gupta, Municipal Councillor

Ward No. 160 ...Respondent No.2

ORDER

1. Complainant Sh. Tarsem Choudhary, filed a complaint dated 9th May, 2013, alleging irregularities in the running of the Community Centre. He alleged that the charges for use of Community Centre were fixed of Rs. 15,000/- per day. Security amount of Rs. 10,000/- was also required to be deposited. Additionally, sanitation charges and tenting etc. were payable.
2. Complainant alleged that Respondents, Municipal Councillors were misusing their powers by pressurizing the Caretaker of the Community Services Department, in organizing and holding their personal functions in the Community Centre without paying the requisite charges. The modus operandi being to book functions at the Senior Citizens Recreation Centre for

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which there was no charge and along with it use the lawns thereby avoiding the booking of Community Centre.

3. The allegations against Respondent No. 1. Sh. Abhishek Dutt, Municipal Councillor was that he had organized a Health Checkup Camp which was sponsored by Rotary Club of Delhi, South Extension, in the Community Centre on 1st March, 2013. Neither any permission from the South Delhi Municipal Corporation was taken from nor any charges were paid. It was further alleged against Respondent no. 1 that on completion of his tenure of one year as Municipal Councillor, he held a felicitation function for Senior Citizens. Again, no charges were paid for using the lawns. In support of his allegations, Complainant annexed photocopy of the pamphlet announcing free Health Checkup Camp. It informed that the Rotary Club of Delhi South Extension and the Senior Citizens Forum South Extension-II, were organizing the free Health Checkup Camp. The venue was given as Community Centre South Extension Part-II. Photographs of the Respondent no. 1 along with another organizer were also filed regarding programme on 28th April, 2013. Pamphlet carried the photograph of the National Congress leaders along with Sh. Abhishek Dutt. It had the following legend regarding the functions and celebrations.

"On successful Completion of one year of my tenure as
Municipal Councillor Andrews Ganj Ward



