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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 13374-13375/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgments and orders dated 24-01-2025 in CMAPPL No. 49658/2024 and dated 19-07-2024 in WPC No. 12275/2023 passed by the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi]

NEW DELHI NATURE SOCIETY

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

DIRECTOR HORTICULTURE & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. AND IA No. 108599/2025 - PERMISSION TO PLACE ADDITIONAL FACTS AND GROUNDS)

Date : 16-05-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ABHAY S. OKA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

We are informed that so far 261 deers have been shifted to Rajasthan. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner makes a grievance that many of these deers are no longer surviving. We direct a team of officers of the Central Zoo Authority (the second respondent) to immediately visit the

place or places where the 261 deers have been transferred. They shall ascertain the present condition of the said deers.

The officers of the Central Zoo Authority will give an advance notice of their visits to the petitioner so that a representative of the petitioner can remain present.

A report to be submitted by the Central Zoo Authority about the condition of the deers within a period of two weeks from today. A copy of the report shall be furnished to the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner. In the event it is found that either the deers are not surviving or they are in bad condition, we grant liberty to the petitioner to move this Court by filing an appropriate application.

List on 18th July, 2025.

In the meanwhile, we direct the Delhi Development Authority and the Central Zoo Authority (the first and the second respondents respectively) to consider the suggestion made in paragraph 11 of the application made by the petitioner at Annexure P-10 and file a response to the same within a period of six weeks from today.

The interim relief granted earlier by this Court shall continue to operate till further orders.

(ASHISH KONDLE)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(AVGV RAMU)
COURT MASTER (NSH)