

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 4677/1985

M.C.MEHTA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(1) I.A. NO. 219797/2024 and 238514/2024 (APPL. FOR DIRECTION AND IMPEADMENT)

2) IN RE: REPORT NO. 189 OF THE MONITORING COMMITTEE
AND

3) IN RE: COMPLIANCE OF ORDER DT. 26.06.2024 AND 30.09.2024
AND

4) IA NO. 203615 AND 218080/2024 (APPLN. FOR DIRECTION AND PERMISSION)

5) IA NO. 203618/2024 (APPLN. FOR DIRECTION)

6) IA NO. 204094 AND 218090/2024 (APPLN. FOR DIRECTION AND PERMISSION)

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

I.A.NO.219797/2024 (APPL. FOR DIRECTION)

1. The applicant is seeking enforcement of the order dated 17th July, 2023 passed by the Judicial Committee. We find that the said order cannot be implemented, unless compliance is made with the further order dated 27th August, 2024 passed by the Judicial Committee.

Hence, no further direction can be issued at this stage. Accordingly, the application is disposed of.

IA No.238514/2024(APPL. FOR IMPLEADMENT)

2. This application does not survive as far as IA 219797 of 2024 is concerned. As and when IA No.225939 of 2024 is listed before this Court, the present application will be taken up for consideration.

IN RE: REPORT NO.189 OF THE MONITORING COMMITTEE DATED 27.09.2024 AND REPORT NO.193 DATED 06.12.2024

3. As far as Report Nos.189 and 193 of the Monitoring Committee are concerned, the learned senior counsel appearing for the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) states that 4 names have been forwarded.

4. For considering Report No.189, list on 17th January, 2025. To be listed at the end of the cause list.

5. In terms of the earlier order, Mr. Nand Kishore Gupta shall continue to function till further orders are passed.

IN RE: COMPLIANCE OF ORDER DT. 26.06.2024 AND 30.09.2024

6. On 26th June, 2024, we had directed the Secretary of the Forest Department of the Delhi Government to convene a meeting to discuss the comprehensive measures to be taken to enhance the green cover of National Capital Territory of Delhi. No satisfactory progress has been

made in terms of what this Court expected. We, therefore, propose to appoint an agency to suggest the measures for enhancing the green cover and forest cover of National Capital Territory of Delhi. We permit the learned amicus curiae to suggest the names of the agencies which will be able to take up this task.

7. List on 18th December, 2024 at the end of the cause list.

IA NO. 203615 AND 218080/2024 (APPLN. FOR DIRECTION AND PERMISSION)

8. The learned senior counsel appearing for the applicant states that the applicant is accepting the deviations mentioned in para 2 are non-compoundable. The applicant will comply with what is stated in paragraph 2 of the undertaking and thereafter move this Court for seeking further orders.

9. We direct the MCD to de-seal the premises in question only to enable the applicant to comply with the undertaking mentioned in paragraph 2 of the affidavit dated 6th December, 2024.

10. We make it clear that the work as mentioned in paragraph 2 shall be carried out in the presence of the officers of the MCD. The de-sealing of the premises shall be made for a period of three weeks from 16th December, 2024. The premises shall be re-sealed immediately after completion of the aforesaid period.

IA NO. 203618/2024 (APPLN. FOR DIRECTION)

11. We direct the MCD to respond to the affidavit dated 6th December, 2024 and, in particular, paragraph 6 thereof within a period of one month from today.

12. List on 17th January, 2025 at the end of the cause list.

IA NO. 204094 AND 218090/2024 (APPLN. FOR DIRECTION AND PERMISSION TO FILE CORRECTED/LEGIBLE COPIES OF ANNEXURES IN IA NO.204094/2024)

13. We direct the MCD to respond to the affidavit dated 6th December, 2024 and, in particular, paragraph 6 thereof within a period of one month from today.

14. List on 17th January, 2025 at the end of the cause list.

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