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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **CONT.CAS(C) 864/2025**

BIRMA DEVI & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Rubinder Ghumman, Adv. with
Ms. Anu Mehta, Ms. Celly Sadana,
Advts.

versus

YADHUBIR SINGH RAWAT AND ANR

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Avnish Singh, SPC, Mr. Kapil
Dev Yadav, GP for A.S.I along with
Mr. Pradeep Kumar Pandey, ASI

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT SHARMA

ORDER

04.08.2025

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1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.
2. *Vide* Order dated 28.05.2025, the following directions were passed: -
 - “3. It is made clear that this timeline is sacrosanct and there shall be no dilation or extension of the same, failing which the concerned officer shall be proceeded ahead with contempt of Court’s orders.
 4. Compliance be done positively within the next 4 weeks and compliance affidavit be filed within 2 weeks thereafter, with copy to the counsel for petitioner.”
3. Today, Mr. Pradeep Kumar Pandey, Asst. Sup., Archaeological Survey of India, is present in the Court today and handed up a communication dated 31.07.2025 by Mr. Pravin Kumar Tripathi, Deputy Director, (Administration), Archaeological Survey of India, which has been taken on record. In the said communication, it has been recorded that the concerned Department is waiting for comments from the Department of Personnel and



Training (DoPT). As pointed out in the previous order, despite various directions, the order dated 03.02.2025 has not been complied with. Let the same shall be done positively within a period of 4 weeks from today.

4. Let Mr. Pradeep Kumar Pandey, Asst. Sup., Archaeological Survey of India, along with the compliance report be present in the Court on the next date of hearing.

5. List on 02.09.2025.

AMIT SHARMA, J

AUGUST 4, 2025/kr/dj