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

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

BIRMA DEVI & ORS.

.....Petitioner

Through: Ms. Anu Mehta and Mr. Rajat Tyagi,
Advocates.

versus

YADHUBIR SINGH RAWAT AND ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Prajesh Vikram Srivastava, SPC
and Mr. Dipanshu Sharma,
Advocates.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN DATTA

ORDER

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28.01.2026

1. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that an Office Order dated 21.01.2026 has been issued by the Archaeological Survey of India, Government of India (ASI), bearing F. No. A-64/22/2025-ADMIN.II (40118) for the purpose of complying with the directions contained in the order dated 03.02.2025 passed in W.P.(C) 9480/2021. The same reads as under:

“In compliance of Order dated 03.02.2025 of the Hon’ble High Court of New Delhi in Court Case No. W.P.(C) 9480/2021 titled as Birma Devi and Others, it has been decided to grant pensionary benefits as would be available to regular employees holding the posts held by the petitioners on the date of their superannuation to the applicants mentioned in the above said Writ Petition.

2. *It is also clarified that the benefit hereby granted is in personam (i.e. applicable only for the applicants of the WPC No. 9480/2021) and not in rem.*

3. *This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.”*



2. The respondents are directed to ensure that the requisite payment alongwith the interest till date be released to the petitioners as expeditiously as possible and in any event, within a period of 4 weeks from today.
3. Let a compliance affidavit be filed by the respondents, before the next date of hearing.
4. List on 23.03.2026.
5. In case of non-compliance of the aforesaid directions, the concerned Director (Administration), ASI shall join the proceedings virtually on the next date of hearing.

SACHIN DATTA, J

JANUARY 28, 2026/at