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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **LA.APP. 335/2022, CM APPL. 36185/2024**

UNION OF INDIA

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Sanjay Kumar Pathak, Mr. Sunil Kumar Jha, Mr. M.S. Akhtar, Ms. Nidhi Thakur and Ms. Archana Kumari, Advocates

versus

BRAHAM PRAKASH RANA & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Manashwy Jha, Advocate (Panel Counsel (Civil) GNCTD)
Ms. Tajinder Viridi, Standing Counsel for MCD with Mr. Vikas Dahiya AO (L&E) and Mr. Praveen Kumar Meena (A.E.) Praj-I /W-2, Officials of Appellant MCD.
Mr. Manashwy Jha, Advocate, Panel Counsel (Civil) for PWD.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ KUMAR OHRI

ORDER

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25.04.2025

1. Ld. Standing Counsel while appearing for UOI submits that with respect to Village *Bijwasan*, the lands were acquired vide two separate notifications, one dated 13.12.2000 and second dated 04.02.2010. He further submits that insofar as the first notification is concerned, the proceedings have attained finality, inasmuch as, the SLP has also been disposed of. Moreover, it is stated that the present set of batch matters pertain to the latter notification. It is also submitted that despite his best efforts, the records of the all the cases could not be collected and seeks one last opportunity to

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compile the same.

2. Ld. Standing Counsel while appearing for MCD, states that MCD has also assailed the judgments passed by the Reference Court with respect to the aforesaid notification dated 04.02.2010, however, five of the said cases are not listed today, details of which are as follows:-

- i) Vashu Dev & Anr., L.A.APP. No. 75/2024
- ii) Balwan Singh & Ors., L.A.APP. No. 76/2024
- iii) Lakhi Ram @ Lakhi, L.A.APP. No. 77/2024
- iv) Smt. Sunita & Anr., L.A.APP. No. 78/2024
- v) Raghubir Singh & Ors., L.A.APP. No. 79/2024

It is further submitted that in the said appeals, MCD has also filed applications seeking impleadment of PWD on the grounds of it being the beneficiary department.

3. Ld. Counsel appearing for PWD states that relevant records would be obtained and arguments would be addressed on the next date of hearing.

4. Notably, the present batch of matters pertaining to Village *Bijwasan* have been notified to be listed today before the Court by way of regular notification in the Cause List on daily basis.

5. Learned counsels shall ensure that they would address their respective submissions on the next date of hearing.

6. Renotify on 06.05.2025 at 2.30 pm.

MANOJ KUMAR OHRI, J

APRIL 25, 2025

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