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

LPA 619/2022, CM APPL. 46540/2022 (Stay), CM APPL. 50631/2022 (To bring Affidavit of Subsequent Developments), CM APPL. 3875/2024 (Addl. Facts) & CM APPL. 17016/2024 (Dir.)

HOTEL CORPORATION OF INDIAAppellant

Through: Mr. Parag Tripathi, Sr. Adv.
with Mr. Vikas Soni & Mr.
Varnit Vashistha, Advs.

versus

DELHI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
LTD. & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Ramji Srinivasan, Sr. Adv,
Mr. Milanka Chaudhury, Ms.
Naina Dubey & Mr. Ravneet
Singh, Advs. for R-1.
Mr. Karan Lahiri, Mr. Prateek
Arora & Mr. Suchit Reddy,
Advs. for R-3.

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+ LPA 728/2022, CM APPL. 55454/2022 (Delay 27 days in filing LPA), CM APPL. 55455/2022 (Stay), CM APPL. 55456/2022 (Seeking permission to file Lengthy List of Dates) & CM APPL. 55458/2022 (Addl. facts.)

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH VAIDYANATHAN
SHANKAR

ORDER

21.04.2025

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4. On 04.03.2024, the Apex Court has passed the following order:

"1. The impugned order of the Division Bench of the High Court of Delhi dated 22 February 2024, requires the personal presence in Court of the Chairperson of the Hotel Corporation of India, the Secretary in the Ministry of Civil Aviation, Chairperson of the Airport Authority of India, the CMD of Delhi International Airport Limited and the CMD of GMR, IGI Airport on the next date of hearing.

2. The Division Bench has not even indicated prima facie the reasons why it found such an extraordinary direction requiring personal presence to be complied with.

3. Issue notice, returnable in four weeks.

4 From the record, we find that the Letters Patent Appeal was initially heard before a Division Bench presided over by the then Chief Justice of the Delhi High Court (Hon'ble Mr Justice Satish Chandra Sharma, prior to His Lordship's elevation to this Court). Having regard to all the facts and circumstances, we request the learned Acting Chief Justice of the High Court of Delhi to take up the LPA for hearing and final disposal before his Bench.

5. Pending further orders, the impugned order dated 22 February 2024 shall remain stayed. However, we clarify that this will not affect the hearing of the LPA which is pending before the High Court."

5. In view of the said order, list the matter before Hon'ble the Chief Justice for appropriate directions.



6. List on 28.04.2025.

SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD, J.

HARISH VAIDYANATHAN SHANKAR, J.

APRIL 21, 2025/v