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

+ W.P.(C) 1346/2015

COURT ON ITS OWN MOTION
(AIR POLLUTION IN DELHI)

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr Meet Malhotra, Sr Advocate

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS

..... Respondents

Through: Mr Sanjay Jain, ASG with Mr Ajay Digpaul,
Mr Vivek Goyal, Ms Namisha Gupta,
Mr Rahul Jain and Ms Aastha Jain for UOI
Mr Anil Gover with Ms. Noopur Singhal,
Advocates for Respondent No. 1-NDMC
Mr Pawan Mathur, Advocate for DDA
Mr S. Satyarthi, Advocate for Delhi
Cantonment Board
Mr Saleem Ahmed, Standing Counsel (Crl.)
for State of NCT of Delhi with Ms. Charu
Dalal, Advocate
Mr Abhishek Paruthi, Advocate for R-6
Ms Zubeda Begum, Standing Counsel for
GNCTD for PWD, Forest Department
Mrs Avnish Ahlawat and Ms. Aishal
Chaudhary, Advocate for DTC
Mr Sanjeev Ralli and Mr Sahil Sangar for
DPCC
Mr Mukesh Kumar and Ms Meenakshi Sood
for NHAI
Mr Kailash Vasdev, Senior Advocate,
Amicus Curiae with Mr Shreyans Singhvi,
Ms Ekta Mehta and Mr Sumer Sandhu,
Advocates

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BADAR DURREZ AHMED

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV SACHDEVA

ORDER

% **24.04.2015**

We have not received the reports / affidavits from DMRC / DDA / PWD / GNCTD with regard to the cutting of trees and re-planting of trees. The affidavits be positively filed within one week from today. Furthermore, we feel that there should

be more monitoring stations in Delhi. Mr Sanjay Jain, the learned ASG, shall take up this matter with the CPCB for setting up of monitoring stations before the next date of hearing. A detailed report on this shall be submitted. Mr Jain shall also impress upon the Central Government to come out with the action plan on air pollution before the next date of hearing insofar as the Delhi / NCR is concerned. The action plan shall address specifics with regard to the nature of pollutants which are to be found in the air in Delhi.

Insofar as pollution within Delhi High Court is concerned, a report has been handed over to us today by Mr S.P. Singh, Jt. Registrar (General Branch) in addition to the report of the Registrar General. We shall pass directions with regard to that on the next date of hearing so that appropriate measures can be taken by the Delhi High Court during the summer recess.

Ms Zubeda Begum shall file an affidavit with regard to the newspaper article which has been brought to our notice by the learned Amicus Curiae. Ms Zubeda Begum shall also file the geospatial report showing the distribution of forests in Delhi. She shall also file the CDs of the same and the files should be readable by the software available with the Delhi High Court. On filing of the same, the registry shall upload the contents of the CDs.

Renotify on 15.05.2015.

BADAR DURREZ AHMED, J

APRIL 24, 2015 / SU

SANJEEV SACHDEVA, J