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

+ W.P.(C) 1346/2015 & CM APPL. 35024/2016, 640/2017, 4383-4384/2017, 8565/2017, 18856/2017, 26231-26233/2017, 36912/2017 & 40871/2017

COURT ON ITS OWN MOTION (AIR POLLUTION IN DELHI)

..... Petitioner

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS

..... Respondents

W.P.(C) 2115/2015 & CM APPL. 7298/2015 & 10198/2017

SUDHIR MISHRA

..... Petitioner

versus

MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE & ORS.

..... Respondents

Present: Mr. Kailash Vasdev, Sr.Adv. (Amicus curiae) with Mr.Sumer Singh Sandhu and Ms.Limayinla Jamir, Advs. Mr.Naushad Ahmad Khan, ASC (Civil) with Mr.Devesh Dubey, Mr.Zahid Hanief and Mr.Tarun Johri for GNCTD in W.P(C) 1346/2015 & 2115/2015.
Mr.Sakya Singha Chaudhari, Addl.Advocate Ganeral for State of Punjab in W.P(C) 1346/2015.
Ms.Avnish Ahlawat with Ms.Palak, Advs for DTC in W.P(C) 1346/2015.
Mr.Mukesh Kumar, Adv for NHAI in W.P(C) 1346/2015.
Mr.Anil Mittal and Ms.Komal Aggarwal, Advs for State of U.P in W.P(C) 1346/2015.
Mr.Puneet Taneja, Adv for NTPC in W.P(C) 1346/2015.
Mr.Vivek Goyal, CGSC with Mr.Harsh Pandit and Mr.Rajeev Ranjan Shulka, Advs for UOI in W.P(C)

1346/2015 & 2115/2015.

Mr.Saqib, Adv. for Central Pollution Board in W.P(C) 2115/2015.

Mr.Rahul Keshav for Mr.Pushkar Sood, Adv. in W.P(C) 1346/2015 & 2115/2015.

Mr.Om Prakash, Adv. For Northern Railway in W.P(C) 2115/2015.

Mr.Pawan Mathur, Standing Counsel for DDA in W.P(C) 1346/2015.

Mr.Dhanesh Relan, Ms.Akshita Manocha and Ms.Kajri Gupta, Advs for DTC in W.P(C) 2115/2015.

Mr.Sanjeev Ralli and Mr.Mohit Chugh, Advs for DPCC in W.P(C) 1346/2015.

Ms.Sneha Verma and Mr.Diwan Kar Sethi, Advs for EDMC in W.P(C) 1346/2015.

Mr. Ajay Digpaul, CGSC with Ms.Madhuri Dhingra, Adv for UOI in W.P(C) 1346/2015.

Mr.Anchit Sharma, Mr.Tarveen Singh Nanda and Mr.Rahul Singhal, Advs. for Delhi Cantonment Board in W.P(C) 1346/2015.

Mr.Anil Grover and Ms.Noopur Singhal, Adv. For State of Haryana and NDMC in W.P(C) 1346/2015.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. RAVINDRA BHAT

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. K. CHAWLA

ORDER

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12.03.2018

Arguments heard in part.

During the course of hearing, the learned amicus curiae pointed out that the affidavit of Mr.Tarun Coomer, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests dated 17.08.2015 has given certain figures with respect to compensatory plantation details by way of a chart

(Page 533-542). It is asserted that about 13000 saplings were planted (in 5.2 hectares) in Mungespur and 23000 saplings were planted (in 14 hectares) in Kharkhari Jetmal for which the survival rate has been 100%. Since the figures relate to the year 2012, the saplings must now be well grown trees. The Government of NCT, Forest Department is directed to file an affidavit in this regard disclosing the exact number of trees, to substantiate the claims. The affidavit shall also enclose relevant photographs of the growing trees, with proof that they pertain to the areas concerned.

List on 25th April, 2018 for further hearing.

S. RAVINDRA BHAT, J

A. K. CHAWLA, J

MARCH 12, 2018

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