

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO.47 OF 1998

NAVIN M. RAHEJA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

U.O.I. & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for exemption from filing O.T. and permission to establish Lion Safari Park and office report)

With S.L.P. (C) No.1474 of 1998

(With appln.(s) for exemption from filing O.T.)

Date: 27/11/2006 These Mattes were called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Mr. Ramesh Chandra, Chief Conservator of Forest, has filed an affidavit dated April, 2006, stating that the State Government has agreed to comply

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with and fulfill all the terms and conditions as stipulated by the Central Zoo Authority. Further, the Central Zoo Authority, vide its letters dated 23rd January, 2006, and 23rd February, 2006, has allowed the application and granted permission to establish Lion Safari at Etawah, subject to the orders of this Court and fulfillment of certain conditions. The applicant is agreeable to comply with all the conditions imposed for the establishment of Lion Safari. In this view, I.A. No.8 is allowed in terms of prayer (a). The applicant is granted permission for establishment of Lion Safari in Fischer forest area, Etawah, on the applicant complying with all the conditions imposed.

I.A. No.8 is disposed of accordingly.

List the matter for considering other issues in the second week of January, 2007.

[T.I. Rajput]

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A.R.-cum-P.S.

Assistant Registrar