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W.P(C)No. 440 OF 2000  
ITEM No.205

Court No. 5

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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.440/2000

GEETA SESHAMANI

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.  
(With appln.(s) for impleading party and directions)  
(With I.As.6-7 for directions) ( For Final Disposal )

Respondent (s)

With W.P(C)No.508/2002

Date : 30/04/2004 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

I.A.Nos.6 & 7:

250 monkeys caught by the civil agencies in the month of September, 2003 are in captivity since then at monkey shelters at Rajakori, Delhi awaiting their release in the natural habitat outside Delhi. Having heard learned counsel, we direct that these monkeys may be translocated, within three weeks, in the forest area of Madhya Pradesh. As an interim measure, a sum of Rs.25 lakhs (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs only) shall be paid by the concerned ministry of the Government of India to the State of Madhya Pradesh so that the said State Government incur the requisite expenses for the monkeys' natural habitation. It appears that there is a controversy between the State of Madhya Pradesh and the Government of India in regard to the amount payable on this account. We direct that as first measure, the departmental heads of the State and of the concerned ministry shall try to sort out the amount payable on this account. In case, any dispute in this regard remains to be resolved, the matter would be heard and decided by this Court on the next date of hearing.

In this process of settlement and providing natural habitation of monkeys, the NCT Delhi shall be actively involved.

The I.As. are disposed of accordingly.

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The Fixed Deposit be renewed for a further period of one year.

The case is adjourned.

(N. Annapurna)  
Court Master

(V.P. Tyagi)  
Court Master