

ITEM NO.1

COURT NO.4

SECTION PIL

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

I.A. Nos.21, 24, 26, 30, 33, 37-39, 40, 45, 47, 50-52, 61,
62 & 64 IN WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 653 OF 1994

WASIM AHMED SAEED

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(For directions and intervention, to take on record the joint report in compliance of order dated 5.8.2004, modification of Court's orders dated 5.8.2004 & 2.9.2004, permission, directions, impleadment and permission to fell trees and office report)

WITH

I.A. Nos.14, 15, 17 & 18 in CONTEMPT PETITION (C) No. 162/2000
(For recalling Court's order dated 12.5.2000, restoration of order dated 16.3.1998 & 20.7.1998)

WITH

I.A. No.13, I.A. Nos.14-17 in I.A. No.13 in W.P.(C) No.239/1997
(For impleadment and directions)

Date: 12/05/2010 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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

An affidavit has been filed by Mr. A.R. Siddhiqui, Superintendent Archaeologist, Agra Circle, stating therein that the estimate for construction of boundary wall from Tansen Baradari (near Sweet Tank) to Lal Darwaza at Fatehpur Sikri is approximately Rs.1 crore. It is further stated that the Director General, Archaeological Survey of India vide Office Order dated 6.5.2010 has sanctioned an amount of Rs.67,71,000/-. This is a positive step in the direction of protecting the monument of National Heritage.

We direct the concerned authorities to start construction work of the boundary wall immediately and submit a progress report to this Court, along with the photographs, on or before 13th July, 2010.

The Archaeological Survey of India has also submitted a revised conservation programme for ensuring the drinking water facilities at Fatehpur Sikri. This would include fixing the borewell, laying of water supply and RO Plan and also for repairing of Mint House at Fatehpur Sikri.

We request the Archaeological Survey of India to submit progress report of the work done and also submit

periodical reports to this Court regarding the
construction of the boundary wall.

List this matter on 29th July, 2010.

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I.A. NO.64:

Learned counsel appearing for the State of U.P. is
granted two weeks' time to file reply to this application
and this application shall be taken up on the next date
of hearing.

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