

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
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: 25/01/2010 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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

Mr. A.D.N. Rao, learned counsel appearing for the Archaeological Survey of India submits that in principle it has been decided to have a boundary wall around Fatehputi Sikri monument. He, however, submits that financial sanction for construction of the wall would be obtained within four weeks.

It is admitted by the learned counsel for the parties that the excavation work is in progress. Some photographs have been placed on record today which indicate that some old statutes of great importance have been discovered. A careful excavation is absolutely imperative and must be done with reasonable speed. We request the Archaeological Survey of India to submit the entire programme for excavation along with an affidavit within four weeks.

Mr. Altaf Ahmed, learned amicus curiae submits that the work of conservation and restoration is also in progress. We direct the learned counsel appearing for the Archaeological Survey of India to give complete programme of conservation and restoration within four weeks.

List this matter after five weeks.

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