

ITEM NO.39

COURT NO.4

SECTION PIL-W

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

IA 578/2017 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No(s).13381/1984

M.C. MEHTA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

(FOR PERMISSION TO CUT TREES ON BEHALF OF YAMUNA POLLUTION CONTROL UNIT)

WITH

IA No.55642/2017- (APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION) ON BEHALF OF STATE OF RAJASTHAN FOR LAYING DOWN OF WATER PIPELINE IN BHARATPUR DISTRICT

IA No.57183/2017 (APPLNS. FOR DIRECTIONS/PERMISSION )

I.A. NOS. 569-570 (APPLNS. FOR DIRECTIONS & EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.) ON BEHALF OF STATE OF U.P. DEPTT. OF TOURISM

Date : 04-08-2017 These applications were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MADAN B. LOKUR

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PETITIONER-IN-PERSON

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

IA Nos.569-570/2016 and 57183/2017

Mr. A.D.N. Rao, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the CEC says that four weeks time is required in filing the report. Since sufficient time has elapsed, we request the CEC to file the report positively within four weeks.

Since the matter pertains to the Taj Mahal, we are of the view that it will be appropriate if the notice is also issued to the Director General, Archaeological Survey of India, Janpath, New Delhi as well as the Superintending Archaeologist, Archaeological survey of India at Agra, Uttar Pradesh.

List the applications on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

IA No.578/2017

Issue notice.

Mr. M.C. Mehta, petitioner-in-person accepts notice

and seeks some time to file reply. He may do so within four weeks.

It is made clear that in the meantime the cutting or felling of trees will not take place.

List the application on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

IA No.55642/2017

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It is made clear that in the meantime the cutting or felling of trees will not take place.

List the application on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

In the meanwhile, the CEC may file the report.

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