

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGSWrit Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 13381/1984

M.C. MEHTA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IN RE: TAJ TRAPEZIUM ZONE IA NOS. 72045, 72048 AND 72049/2024 (APPLNS. FOR IMPLEADMENT, PERMISSION AND FILING O.T. ON B/O MATHURA VRINDAVAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY) "ONLY" IN W.P. (C) NO. 13381/1984 ARE LISTED. "ONLY" NAMES OF THE FOLLOWING ADVOCATES MAY BE TREATED TO HAVE BEEN SHOWN IN THE LIST. PETITIONER-IN-PERSON MR. A.D.N. RAO, SR. ADVOCATE (A.C.) MR. AMRISH KUMAR, MR. M.K. MARORIA, MR. G.S. MAKKER, MR. VIJAY PANJWANI, MR. ANKIT GOEL, MR. RACHIT MITTAL, ADVOCATES)

Date : 26-07-2024 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ABHAY S. OKA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Mr. A.D.N. Rao, Sr. Adv. (Amicus Curiae)

For Applicant(s) Mr. Ankit Goel, AOR
Mr. Nikhil Sharma, Adv.For Parties Petitioner-in-person
Mr. Atishi Dipankar, AOR
Mr. Ankur Prakash, AOR
Mr. Rachit Mittal, AOR
Mr. Parish Mishra, Adv.
Mr. Kanishk Raj, Adv.
Mrs. Aishwarya Bhati, A.S.G.
Mrs. Archana Pathak Dave, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Gurmeet Singh Makker, AOR
Mrs. Suhashini Sen, Adv.
Mr. S.S. Rebello, Adv.
Mr. Kanu Agrawal, Adv.
Mrs. Satvik Mishra, Adv.
Mr. Adit Khorana, Adv.

Mrs. Satvika Thakur, Adv.
Mrs. Aarushi Singh, Adv.

Mr. Sudeep Kumar, AOR
Ms. Rupali, Adv.

Mr. Sudhir Kulshreshtha, AOR

Mr. P.K. Manohar, AOR

Mr. Pradeep Misra, AOR
Mr. Daleep Dhyani, Adv.
Mr. Suraj Singh, Adv.
Mr. Manoj Kumar Sharma, Adv.
Mr. Bhuwan Chandra, Adv.

Mr. P. Parmeswaran, AOR

Mr. P. Narasimhan, AOR

M/S. Manoj Swarup And Co., AOR

Dr. Sumant Bharadwaj, Adv.
Mr. Vedant Bharadwaj, Adv.
Ms. Mridula Ray Bharadwaj, AOR
Mr. D.M. Sharma, Adv.

Mr. Badri Prasad Singh, AOR

Mr. M. R. Shamsad, AOR

M/S. Lawyer S Knit & Co, AOR
Mr. Katubadi Ismail, Adv.

Mr. Lakshmi Raman Singh, AOR

Mr. Kishan Chand Jain, Adv.
Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Adv.
Mr. E.C. Agrawala, AOR

Mr. Ajit Sharma, AOR

Mr. D.S. Ray, Adv.
Mr. Hitesh Kumar Sharma, Adv.
Mr. Amit Kumar Chawla, Adv.
Mr. Akhileshwar Jha, Adv.
Mr. Sandeep Singh Dingra, Adv.
Ms. Ritika Raj, Adv.
Ms. Beena S. Ray, Adv.
Ms. Nandani Gupta, Adv.
Mr. Krishna Kumar, Adv.
Mr. Suryansh Gupta, Adv.

Dr. (Mrs.) Vipin Gupta, AOR

Mrs. Rachana Joshi Issar, AOR

Ms. Nidhi Tewari, Adv.

Mr. Svarit Uniyal Mishra, Adv.

Ms. K Vaijyanthi, Adv.

Mr. Prashant Kumar, AOR

Mr. Rajiv Tyagi, AOR

Mr. Ajay K. Agrawal, AOR

Mr. Shiv Prakash Pandey, AOR

Mrs. Suchitra Atul Chitale, AOR

Mr. Shantanu Krishna, AOR

Mr. Abhijit Banerjee, AOR

Mr. Shanto Mukherjee, Adv.

Mr. Abhinav Agrawal, AOR

Ms. Saroj Tripathi, AOR

Mr. Manoj K. Mishra, AOR

Mr. Umesh Dubey, Adv.

Ms. Pooja Agarwal, Adv.

Mr. Vishal, Adv.

Ms. Vuzmal Nehru, Adv.

Mr. A. Baskar, Adv.

Mr. Sanjay Upadhyay, Sr. Adv.

Ms. Mayuri Raghuvanshi, AOR

Mr. Vyom Raghuvanshi, Adv.

Mr. Shubham Upadhyay, Adv.

Mr. Syed Abdul Haseeb, AOR

Mr. Anshul Gupta, AOR

Mr. Abhinav Shrivastava, AOR

Mr. Shivang Rawat, Adv.

Ms. Amrita Kumari, Adv.

Mr. R.P. Singh, Adv.

Mr. N.L. Ganapathi, AOR

Mr. Abhishek Chaudhary, AOR

Mr. Anurag Kishore, AOR

Mr. Rachit Mittal, AOR
Mr. Parish Mishra, Adv.
Mr. Kanishk Raj, Adv.

Mr. Nischal Kumar Neeraj, AOR
Mr. Ashok Kumar Panigiti, Adv.
Mr. Saket Giri, Adv.
Ms. Lakshmi Adv, Adv.
Ms. Garima Kumar, Adv.
Mr. Virender Kumar, Adv.
Mr. Shalen Bhardwaj, Adv.

Mr. Mukesh Kumar Maroria, AOR

Mr. Zoheb Hossain, AOR

Mr. Arvind Gupta, AOR

Mr. Jogy Scaria, AOR

Mr. Guntur Pramod Kumar, AOR

Mr. Amrish Kumar, AOR

Mr. Adarsh Tripathi, AOR

Mr. Saurabh Mishra, AOR
Mr. Shrimay Mishra, Adv.
Mr. Abhinav Pandey, Adv.
Mr. Rakesh Chander, Adv.

Mr. Ashutosh Dubey, AOR
Mrs. Rajshri Dubey, Adv.
Mr. Abhishek Chauhan, Adv.
Mr. Amit P Shahi, Adv.
Mr. Amit Kumar, Adv.
Mr. H.B. Dubey, Adv.
Mr. Shashibhushan Nagar, Adv.
Mr. Gaurav Yadav, Adv.
Mr. Rahul Sethi, Adv.
Mr. Mayank Singh Chauhan, Adv.
Ms. Sana Saifi, Adv.
Ms. Bharti Malik Sindhu, Adv.
Ms. Meeta, Adv.

Mr. Ankur Prakash, AOR

Mr. Vishal Arun Mishra, AOR
Mr. Pawan Kumar, Adv.
Mr. Suraj Chand Agarwal, Adv.
Mr. Mangal Chand, Adv.

Mr. Anil Kr Chachal, Adv.
Mr. Anirudh Agrawal, Adv.
Ms. Taniya Verma, Adv.

Mr. Gaurav Goel, AOR
Mr. Anshul Gupta, Adv.
Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Adv.
Ms. Meru Gupta, Adv.
Ms. Rati Gupta, Adv.

Ms. Aishwarya Bhati, A.S.G.
Mr. Rajeev Kumar Dubey, Adv.
Mr. Ashiwan Mishra, Adv.
Mr. Kamendra Mishra, AOR

M/S. GSL Chambers, AOR

Ms. Aparna Bhat, AOR

Mr. Gaurav Goel, AOR
Mr. Anshul Gupta, Adv.
Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Adv.
Ms. Meru Gupta, Adv.
Ms. Rati Gupta, Adv.

Mr. Saksham Maheshwari, AOR

Ms. Aishwarya Bhati, A.S.G.
Ms. Ruchi Kohli, Adv.
Mrs. Shivika Mehra, Adv.
Mr. Aditya Shankar Dixit, Adv.
Mr. Brajesh Kumar, Adv.
Dr. N. Visakamurthy, AOR, Adv.
Mr. Shreekant N.terdal, AOR, Adv.
Mr. Arvind Kumar Sharma, AOR

Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Choudhary, Adv.
Mrs. Shardha Choudhary, Adv.
Mr. Seshatalpa Sai Bandaru, AOR

Mr. Rakesh K. Mudgal, AAG
Mr. Kailash Mudgal, Adv.
Dr. Monika Gusain, AOR

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

we have perused the compliance affidavit filed on behalf of the State of Uttar Pradesh. We find from the compliance affidavit that the Committee appointed has not even physically seen whether

any alternate sites are available. Perhaps the Committee has only looked at the revenue records and orally collected some information and on the basis of that, a joint inspection report has been filed.

The learned counsel appearing for the State submits that the entire exercise will be redone after making proper sites visit. If there is any site having lesser number of trees, the Committee will consider the same. For this purpose, we grant time of three weeks from today.

At the sake of repetition, we reiterate that an attempt should be made to save each and every tree as far as possible. That is the constitutional duty of everyone.

List the Writ Petition on 5th August, 2024.

IA NOS.130769/2024, 130771/2024, 99054/2024, 35656/2019, 35659/2019, 108684/2023, 158707/2023, 116768/2018, 64225/2022, 20616/2020, 20617/2020, 118708/2018, 118709/2018, 118710/2018 AND 171142/2019

List on 5th August, 2024.

(ASHISH KONDLE)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(AVGV RAMU)
COURT MASTER (NSH)