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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 4677/1985

M.C.MEHTA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

I.A.NOS. 77503 AND 82069/2024 (APPLNS. FOR DIRECTION AND PERMISSION ON BEHALF OF INDIAN OIL CORP. LTD.) IN W.P. (C) NO. 4677/1985 "ONLY" ARE LISTED NAMES OF FOLLOWING ADVOCATES MAY BE TREATED TO HAVE BEEN SHOWN IN THE LIST : MR. S GURU KRISHNA KUMAR, SR. ADVOCATE (A.C.) MS. ANITHA SHENOY, SR. ADVOCATE (A.C.) MR. A.D.N. RAO, SR. ADVOCATE (A.C.) MR. SIDDHARTHA CHOWDHURY, ADVOCATE (A.C.) PETITIONER-IN-PERSON MR. G.S. MAKKER, MR. AMRISH KUMAR, MR. PRAVEEN SWARUP, MR. NISHIT AGRAWAL, MR. CHIRAG M. SHROFF MS. GARGI KHANNA, MR. CHANCHAL K. GANGULI, MR. KAUSHAL YADAV, ADVOCATES

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

I.A.NOS. 77503 AND 82069/2024 (APPLNS. FOR DIRECTION AND PERMISSION ON BEHALF OF INDIAN OIL CORP. LTD.)

1. We have perused the affidavit of Mr. Jai Prakash Pandey, working as Divisional LPG Sales Head, Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), New Delhi.

2. There shall be a meeting between the officials of the IOCL and the authorised officers of the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) on 3rd March, 2025 at 11.00 a.m. in the office of Mr. Jai Prakash Pandey. In the meeting, the DDA shall provide documents showing the area of the sites offered to the IOCL. They will also provide information whether the title of the sites offered is clear and whether the site is free of encroachments.

3. Needless to add that if any litigation is pending regarding the said sites, the documents concerning the pending litigation shall be forwarded to the IOCL, to enable the IOCL to take appropriate decision on the offer. The IOCL shall immediately communicate the decision to the DDA. In case the sites are not acceptable to the IOCL, another site shall be offered to the IOCL and all particulars of the site offered shall be provided to the IOCL, as directed above. The process of allotment of the site to the IOCL must be completed by end of March, 2025.

4. We will consider these applications on Wednesday i.e. 16th April, 2025 at 3.00 p.m.

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