

ITEM NO.58

COURT NO.5

SECTION PIL-W

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

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

M.C.MEHTA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(1) IA NOS. 165136 AND 179212/2019 (APPLNS. FOR INTERVENTION AND DIRECTIONS ON BEHALF OF RAMESH KUMAR)
2) I.A. NO. 135709/2024 (APPLN. FOR DIRECTION ON BEHALF OF BHAVREEN KANDHARI)
3) IA No.267661/2024 - IMPLEADMENT
4) IA No.267996/2024 - APPROPRIATE DIRECTIONS
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

IA Nos.165136 and 179212 of 2019

The learned senior counsel representing the applicant-intervenor accepts that there was an error on the part of the Advocate-on-Record in not mentioning the proceedings filed before the Delhi High Court. Apology tendered by the Advocate-on-Record is accepted. He seeks permission to withdraw these applications. The applications are accordingly disposed of as withdrawn.

IA No.135709 of 2024

List on 29th November, 2024 at the end of the cause list.

We propose to examine the affidavit filed by the Tree Authority on that day and issue directions for strict implementation of the provisions of the Delhi Preservation of Trees Act, 1994 (for short, "the 1994 Act"). We will also have to go into the question of about performance of various duties enumerated in Section

7 of the 1994 Act.

The Registry to ensure that affidavit of the Tree Authority is placed on the file on the next date.

IA No.267966 and 267661 of 2024

Issue notice returnable on 29th November, 2024.

The learned Additional Solicitor General appearing for the first respondent takes notice.

Mr. Ajay Jain, the learned counsel appearing for the second respondent appears and takes notice.

In the meanwhile, the respondents will ensure that no tree is felled for the purposes of construction of foot over bridge mentioned in prayer clause 'A' of IA No.267966 of 2024.

The Station House Officers of Police Stations Inder Puri and Narayana Vihar shall immediately visit the site and ascertain whether any tree cutting has been made or in progress.

(ANITA MALHOTRA)
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