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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)

(IN RE: FELLING OF TREES AND ENSURING COMPLIANCE WITH ORDERS IN W.P. (C) NO. 4677/1985 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, MS. MANIKA TRIPATHY, MR. CHIRAG M. SHROFF, ADVOCATES)

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

The learned amicus curiae seek time to address the Court on part of the directions issued earlier regarding enhancing the green cover of Delhi and for creating mechanism as directed under the order dated 19th July, 2024. To enable the learned amicus curiae to submit their suggestions, list on 20th August, 2024.

By the order dated 17th May, 2024, the applications regarding sealing/de-sealing were ordered to be listed on 1st August, 2024 and 7th August, 2024 in the afternoon session. In fact, Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India granted permission for hearing of those applications on regular days.

Now, the applications cannot be heard on 1st August, 2024 as one of us (Hon'ble Abhay S.Oka, J.) is required to sit in Special Lok Adalat on that day. One of the learned Amicus curiae has personal inconvenience on 7th August, 2024.

We, therefore, direct that the applications regarding sealing/de-sealing shall be heard on 21st and 22nd August, 2024 in the afternoon.

The Registrar (Judicial) to seek specific permission from Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India.

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