

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

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

I.A. No. 22 in WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO(s). 4677 OF 1985

M.C.MEHTA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(report No. 28 dt. 06.02.2007 furnished by monitoring committee for consideration and office report)

Date: 12/02/2007 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Copy of the Master Plan has been placed on record by learned

Solicitor General. A copy has also been handed over to learned Amicus

Curiae. It is pointed out by learned Amicus Curiae that several petitions

have been filed challenging the correctness/legality of Master Plan,

2021. These petitions shall be renumbered as I.As. in the main I.A. i.e.

I.A. No. 22. As all these petitions are stated to be PILs,  
they shall be

dealt with by learned Amicus Curiae who is granted four weeks' time to  
give his suggestions pointing out deficiencies, if any, in the Master Plan,

2021 so that remedial measures, if any, can be taken. He can  
also

suggest changes which can make the Master Plan move effective.

Learned Solicitor General has stated that he shall hand over an index of

the papers/materials which have gone into making of the Master Plan,

2021 and essentially form the foundation therefor. Learned Solicit  
or

General for the Union of India, learned counsel for M.C.D., D.D.A. and

the Delhi Government are granted two weeks' time to file their response,

if any, after suggestions are made by learned Amicus Curiae within four

weeks. As agreed to by learned counsel for the parties, the matter shall

be listed on 10th April, 2007 and to be continued on 11th and 12th April,

2007, if the necessity so arises.

In view of this arrangement, the interim order stopping sealing

by the Monitoring Committee with the assistance of MCD and DDA shall

remain operative until further orders. This order shall be operative

only in respect of those premises which are covered by the Master Plan,

2021 and not for those which are not covered by the Master Plan.

If the Monitoring Committee appointed by this Court has any

suggestions to make, the same shall be done through the learned Amicus

Curiae.

Learned Amicus Curiae wants to take assistance of an Advocate-

on-Record. He may suggest any name within two days so that name of the

Advocate-on-Record can be indicated in the cause-list henceforth.

The earlier direction for listing some I.As. on 20th February,

2007 shall not be carried out and all these matters shall be listed on 10th

April, 2007.

(Shashi Sareen)

Court Master

(Vijay Aggarwal)

Court Master