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Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No(s). 13029/1985

M.C. MEHTA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IN RE: EASTERN AND WESTERN PERIPHERAL EXPRESSWAY

I.A. NO. 344

(APPLICATION FOR DIRECTIONS)

Date : 06-12-2017 This application was called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

We have received the status report filed on behalf of National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) in compliance of order dated 21.07.2017.

It is stated on behalf of NHAI that the construction with regard to the Eastern Peripheral Expressway in the State of Haryana is proceeding without any disruption. The only outstanding issue appears to be handing over land of 0.5 km stretch in Sonipat by the Government of Haryana to NHAI but that too was resolved on 14.05.2017.

With regard to Eastern Peripheral Expressway in U.P., the report states that there is still some disruption caused by persons whose lands have been acquired. However, it is now stated in Court today that even this disruption has stopped and the construction is going on in a satisfactory manner.

It is further stated in the report that some cases pertaining to non-distribution of land acquisition compensation are pending before the District Judge, Ghaziabad. It is prayed that the proceedings before the District Judge may be expedited.

We request the District Judge, Ghaziabad to take up these matters on priority basis as soon as the NHAI approaches the District Judge.

It is also stated that there are illegal encroachments in Duhai and Dasna in District Ghaziabad. It is prayed that the District Magistrate may be directed to take steps to remove the encroachments. Consequently, we request the District Magistrate, Ghaziabad to remove the illegal encroachments on NH land.

Learned ASG says that he will file the status report within two weeks.

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