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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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

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Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

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(IA No. 165191/2021 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION  
IA No. 98165/2021 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS  
IA No. 161436/2021 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS  
IA No. 20006/2022 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS  
IA No. 42924/2021 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS  
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IA No. 166297/2021 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION  
IA No. 20879/2022 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION  
IA No. 15637/2022 - DISCHARGE OF ADVOCATE ON RECORD  
IA No. 232074/2023 - EARLY HEARING APPLICATION  
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

IN RE: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT  
RULES, 2016

The affidavit of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) filed on 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 will be dealt with on 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 when we are going to deal with the issue of the Solid Waste Management. To be listed at the end of the cause list.

IN RE: BAN ON USE OF FIRECRACKERS

2. As regards the ban imposed on use etc. of firecrackers, our last order dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 records that the State of Rajasthan has imposed a similar ban in perpetuity in terms of the ban imposed by the Government of Delhi under the order dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2024. The State of Rajasthan has confined the ban to that part of the State that falls in the National Capital Region (NCR).

3. We direct the States of Uttar Pradesh and Haryana to consider of taking a decision to impose a perpetual ban similar to the one which is imposed by the Delhi Government under the order dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 which is restricted to the NCR parts of the State. Till further orders are passed, the ban imposed by the States of Uttar Pradesh and Haryana limited to the NCR parts of the States which was effective till today is extended. The compliance by the States will be considered on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 at the end of the cause list.

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4. List on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 at the end of the cause list.

5. The Union of India to file response to this application at least one week in advance before 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.

**IA No.13733 of 2025 - APPLICATION FOR INTERVENTION**

6. List on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 at the end of the cause list.

**IN RE:PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION TO THE CONSTRUCTION WORKERS.**

7. As regards payment of compensation to the construction workers, the States are free to file compliance affidavits on or before 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2025.

This issue will be considered on 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2025 at the end of the cause list.

GENERALLY - ON ALL ISSUES

8. Pleadings/affidavits filed by the parties must be served on the learned amicus curiae at least one week before the date fixed.

W.P.(C) No. 1135/2020

9. List on 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2025 at the end of the cause list.

T.P.(C) No. 3280/2024

10. Perused this Court's order dated 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2020.

11. On a plain reading of the said order, the same refers to illegal jhuggis constructed within the safety zone of the Railways. We are informed that the issue of illegal jhuggis in the State of Delhi and rehabilitation of the affected persons is being dealt with by the Delhi High Court.

12. Our attention is invited to this Court's order dated 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 which reads thus:

"Mr. Tushar Mehta, learned Solicitor General appearing on behalf of the respondent - Union of India, states that the Ministry of Railways, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, and the Government of NCT of Delhi are going to take a decision on the issue raised in the instant

interlocutory applications and till then they will not take any coercive action against the slum dwellers.

Stand over for four weeks.

Put up along with the interlocutory application(s) for impleadment as prayed for by Mr. Salman Khurshid, learned Senior Counsel assisted by Ms. Lubna Naaz, Advocate-on-Record for the applicant(s)."

13. All aspects of removal of jhuggis including those in the safety zone of Railways, rehabilitation of the affected persons and the issue whether the jhuggis can be regularized will have to be considered by the Delhi High Court.

14. We leave it to the Delhi High Court to pass appropriate orders in accordance with law with a clarification that in this pending petition, the issues flagged above in the order dated 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2020 will not be considered by this Court for the time being.

15. In view of what is observed above, the Transfer Petition is disposed of.

16. If the petitioner is aggrieved by any order passed by the Delhi High Court, he is free to challenge the same in accordance with law.

17. Pending application also stands disposed of.

(ANITA MALHOTRA)  
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