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\* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**  
+ **W.P.(C) 5076/2018**  
**TAPONIDHI SHRI PANCHAYATI ANAND AKHADA AND ANR.**  
..... Petitioners  
Through Mr. Rajeev Lochan, Adv.

versus

**UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.**  
..... Respondents  
Through Mr. Rajesh Gogna, CGSSC for  
UOI/R-1 & R-3.  
Mr. Jagdeep Kumar Sharma, Adv for  
NDMC/R-2.

**CORAM:**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV SHAKDHER**

**ORDER**

% **15.05.2018**

**C.M. Appl. No.19635/2018**

1 Allowed, subject to just exceptions.

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2 Issue notice.

2.1 Mr. Gogna accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 & 3.  
Likewise, Mr. Jagdeep Kumar accepts notice on behalf of Respondent  
No. 2.

3 For the moment, no notice need be issued to the other  
respondents. The reason for the same is that the petitioners claim  
right over a land stated to be situate at Malcha Marg, 22 Sardar Patel  
Marg, New Delhi, in Khasra No. 419. The petitioners claim that the

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subject property was donated by the villagers to their predecessors-in-interest around 350 years ago. The petitioners claim that a Shiva temple has been built on the subject property. The petitioners' principal grievance, at the moment, is that though they were assured by the L & DO that the subject property would be inspected, there has been no movement in the matter. For this purpose, my attention has been drawn to a communication dated 23.01.2018, issued by the Dy. L & D Officer to, one, Mr. Rana Dhiraj Singh, who, according to the counsel for the petitioners, is a devotee of the aforementioned temple.

4 In these circumstances, the writ petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent No.3/L & DO to enquire into the matter. For this purpose, respondent No.3/L & DO will issue notice to all persons concerned, including those who are likely to be affected by the result of his enquiry. Respondent No.3/L & DO will conclude the enquiry at the earliest. Respondent No.3/L & DO after concluding the enquiry, will communicate the result to the petitioners.

5 Resultantly, pending application shall stand closed.

**MAY 15, 2018**

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**RAJIV SHAKDHER, J**

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