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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ W.P.(C) 9372/2025, CM APPL. 39638/2025 & CM APPL. 39639/2025

SAVE INDIA FOUNDATION (REGD.)Petitioner

Through: Mr. Umesh Chandra Sharma, Mr. Vikas Sharma, Mr. Yogesh Aggarwal, Mr. Peeyush Kaushik, Mr. Rishab Rajput, Mr. Aakash Khatri and Mr. Neeraj Chauchan, Advs.

versus

DELHI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY & ORS.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Shobhana Takiar, Standing Counsel for DDA with Mr. Kuljeet Singh, Mr. Shivam Takiar and Mr. Prateek Dhir, Advs. Mr. Ripudaman Bhardwaj, CGSC with Mr. Kushagra Kumar and Mr. Amit Kumar Rana, Advs for Delhi Police. Mr. S. Vashisht, Standing Counsel, (Civil) GNCTD and Ms. Harshita Nathrani, Advocate. Mr. Manu Chaturvedi, Standing Counsel for MCD.

CORAM:
HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANISH DAYAL

ORDER
09.07.2025

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1. Heard the learned counsel for parties.
2. By way of this Public Interest Litigation petition, two issues have been raised: *firstly*, that there are certain encroachments on two land parcels



earmarked for graveyard and burial/cremation ground *admeasuring 4000 sq. mts., as per Layout Plan of the JJ Scheme, adjoining Western Yamuna Canal, Pocket-I, JJ Colony, Bawana, Sector G-8*; and **secondly**, that certain green land is proposed to be changed for use as ‘*graveyard and burial/cremation*’ ground.

3. So far as the first issue is concerned, a perusal of an email communication dated 03rd June 2025 (which is available at *page 52* of the Writ Petition) shows that the matter regarding removal of encroachment on *graveyard and burial/cremation ground* has been taken up with the Delhi Development Authority (DDA).

4. Thus, we direct that necessary action in that regard shall be taken by concerned authorities expeditiously.

5. As regards the other issue, we may only observe that no final decision has yet been taken and, therefore, as per averment made by petitioner, since the matter is still at the proposal stage, no interference by this Court on the said issue is called for.

6. The Writ Petition stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

7. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

8. Order be uploaded on the website of this Court.

DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, CJ

ANISH DAYAL, J

JULY 9, 2025/mk/rk