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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **CONT.CAS(C) 856/2025 & CM APPL. 33529/2025**

MEENU RAISURANA

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Samman Vardhan Gautam, Ms. Khushi Sharma, Mr. Priyam Tiwari and Ms. Anshika Priyadarshini, Advocates.

versus

GOVT (NCT) OF DELHI AND ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Abhinav Singh, Advocate for DLF, GNCTD.
Mr. Badar Mahmood and Mr. Ammar Ahmad, Advocates for MCD.
Mr. Keshav Sehgal, Mr. Shivam Gaur, Mr. Aryan Kumar and Ms. Rashi Singh, Advocates for R-3.

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+ **W.P.(C) 5070/2025 & CM APPL. 23237/2025**

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Through: Mr. Samman Vardhan Gautam, Ms. Khushi Sharma, Mr. Priyam Tiwari and Ms. Anshika Priyadarshini, Advocates.

versus

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF DELHI

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Badar Mahmood and Mr. Ammar Ahmad, Advocates for MCD.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT BANSAL

ORDER

13.04.2026

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1. Status reports have been filed on behalf of the respondent no.2/ Department of Forest and Wildlife ('Deputy Conservator of Forest (South)') as well as the respondent-MCD.

1.1. The status reports are handed over in Court today and are taken on record.

2. The relevant extracts from the status report filed on behalf of the Deputy Conservator of Forest (South) are set out below:

7. That it is pertinent to mention here that an interim order bearing no. 465/TO(S)/TOC/2025/9334-37 dated 24.03.2026 was thereafter issued with the following directions:

- a. Carry out of plantation of 10 tall saplings at the same / nearby location.
- b. Ensure that all planted saplings are of native tree species such as Peepal, Bargad, Pilkhan, Arjun, Neem etc and are of a minimum height of 6 feet with a nursery life of five years and a collar girth of not less than 10 cm.
- c. Complete the preparatory and plantation work within 30 days from the receipt of this order
- d. Ensure the maintenance, watering and complete survival of all planted saplings for a period of seven (07) years, including the replacement of casualties. An undertaking in this respect is to be submitted to the office of the Tree Office (South).
- e. Ensure adequate and effective protection of the planted saplings from any damage.



f. File quarterly report, after compensatory plantation is completed with the latest geo-tagged photographs, to allow monitoring of survival and maintenance of planted trees.

The copy of the interim order bearing no. 465/TO(S)/TOC/2025/9334-37 dated 24.03.2026 is annexed herewith as **Annexure – V**.

8. That it is respectfully submitted that prompt and appropriate action has been taken by the answering respondent upon receipt of the complaint, including inspection, issuance of statutory notice, grant of opportunity of hearing, and initiation of compliance measures.

3. The respondent no.2/ Deputy Conservator of Forest (South) shall be bound by the stand taken in the status report and shall take appropriate action upon the failure of the private respondent no.3 to comply with the aforesaid directions.

4. The relevant extract from the status report filed on behalf of the respondent-MCD is set out below:

3. That it is most respectfully submitted that there is no ongoing unauthorized construction at site. As regards misuse of the premises, it is submitted that pursuant to issuance of sealing show cause notice u/s 345-A of the DMC Act, 1957 to prevent the misuse, the owner of subject premise has removed the misuse set-up. Photographs showing the existing use of the premises are annexed herewith as **Annexure-A (Colly)**.

5. In terms of the aforesaid status report, there is no ongoing unauthorised construction at the subject property and the misuse has been



removed.

6. In view of the aforesaid status reports, the grievance of the petitioner stands redressed.

7. Accordingly, the present writ petition as well as the contempt petition are disposed of.

AMIT BANSAL, J

APRIL 13, 2026

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