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

+ W.P.(C) 4302/2015 and C.M. No. 19843/2023

THE INDIAN NATIONAL TRUST FOR ART & CULTURAL
HERITAGE (INTACH) & ANR Petitioner

Through:

versus

DELHI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY & ORS Respondent

Through: Mr. Arjun Pant, Adv. for DDA.

+ W.P.(C) 17591/2022 & CM APPL. 56244/2022, CM APPL.
19831/2023, CM APPL. 19844/2023

DELHI WAQF BOARD Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sanjay Ghosh, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Zeba Khair, Mr. Nimita Kaul,
Ms. Nikita Jain and Ms. Ananya
Garg, Advocates.

versus

DELHI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY & ANR.

..... Respondent

Through: Ms. Shobhna Takiar, SC, DDA.

+ W.P.(C) 840/2023 & CM APPL. 3229/2023, CM APPL. 11462/2023
DARGHA NAJEEBUDDIN FIRDOUSI Petitioner

Through: Mr. M.S. Khan, Ms. Niharika Rai and
Mr. Paras, Adv.

versus

DELHI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY & ANR..... Respondent

Through: Ms. Shobhna Takiar, SC, DDA.



**CORAM:
HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD**

**ORDER
21.04.2023**

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CM APPL. 19843/2023 in W.P.(C) 4302/2015

1. Learned Senior Counsel for Respondent No.8/Delhi Waqf Board prays for withdrawal of the present application with liberty to take recourse to all other remedies as may be available in accordance with law.
2. The application is dismissed as withdrawn with aforesaid liberty.

CM APPL. 19844/2023 in W.P.(C) 17591/2022

1. This is an application filed on behalf of the Petitioner seeking impleadment of Archaeological Survey of India as Respondent No.3.
2. For the reasons stated in the application, the same is allowed.
3. Let a complete set of paperbook be supplied to learned Counsel for Archaeological Survey of India.

The application is disposed of.

W.P.(C) 4302/2015, W.P.(C) 17591/2022 & W.P.(C) 840/2023

It has been brought to the notice of this Court that a meeting took place on 17.04.2023 and in the meeting, on various issues, the authorities have identified the action to be taken in the matter. The next date of meeting is on 10.05.2023 at 11:15 A.M. The minutes of the meeting do not



reveal the action taken by the DDA and by the Archaeological Department of GNCTD in respect of the steps which they have taken for removing the encroachments from 14.09.2022 till date.

Let a status report be filed within 4 weeks by all authorities in the matter of removal of encroachment and as per the recommendations made by the committee. The outcome of the meeting shall also be informed to this Court. In the meanwhile the Respondents shall continue to remove encroachments as per law.

List on 14.07.2023.

SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA, CJ

SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD, J

APRIL 21, 2023

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