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

+ **W.P.(C) 4302/2015**

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

Through : Ms Charu Ambawani and
Ms Manisha Singh, Advocates.

versus

DELHI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY & ORS Respondents

Through : Mr Hashmat Nabi, Advocate with
Mr Mentooz Mohammad, Nodal
Officer for Arch.Park.
Ms Tasneem Ahmadi and Ms Shubhi
Khare, Advocates for applicant in CM
No.9229/2015.
Mr Arjun Pant, Advocate for DDA.
Mr Febin M.Varghese, Advocate for
R-6.
Mr Akshay Makhija and Mr Shivi
Sanyam, Advocates for ASI.
Ms Arti Bansal, Advocate for
R-5/SDMC.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. RAVINDRA BHAT

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV SACHDEVA

ORDER

% **14.11.2017**

**W.P.(C) 4302/2015 & CM Nos.7796/2015(stay), 9124/2015(O.I
R.10 CPC), 9230/2015(clarification of order dt.29.04.2015),
10004/2015(impleadment), 13078/2015(interim protection),
19041/2016(delay in filing affidavit on b/o.Wakf Board for 16
days), 6165/2017(direction)**

1. The petitioner - The Indian National Trust For Art & Cultural



Heritage (INTACH) submits that the District Magistrate was informed that recently under the pretext of the cleanliness drive, some Sections of the Mehrauli Archaeological Park were cleared of their green cover and the timber carted away. The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Wakf Board supports this position.

2. Counsel for the Wakf Board has also produced the photographs, which show that trees were uprooted and have been transported. The DC (South) is directed to enquire into the matter and furnish a report before the next date of hearing. Order shall be communicated directly to the DC (South) by the Registry without process fee.

3. The concerned Deputy Commissioner Police shall ensure that no such incident takes place in the future and shall provide adequate security/monitoring for this purpose.

4. List on 18 December, 2017.

5. In the meanwhile, the affidavit of the Wakf Board shall be brought on record.

6. Order *Dasti*.

S. RAVINDRA BHAT, J

SANJEEV SACHDEVA, J

NOVEMBER 14, 2017

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