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

+ W.P.(C) 4302/2015 & CM Nos. 7796/2015, 9124/2015, 9230/2015,
10004/2015, 13078/2015, 19041/2016 & 6165/2017

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

Through : Mr. Gourab Banerji, Sr. Advocate
with Ms. Charu Ambani, Ms. Manisha Singh and
Mr. Mohit Pandey, Advocates.

versus

DELHI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY & ORS Respondents

Through : Mr. Arjun Pant, Advocate for DDA.
Mr. Akshay Makhija, CGSC and Ms. Mahima
Bahl, Advocate for ASI.

Mr. Hashmat Nabi, Standing counsel, Ms. Farah
Naaz and Ms. Shaisha Siddiqui, Legal
Officer for R-8/DWB.

Mr. Anuj Aggarwal, ASC for R-4.

Mr. Febin Mathew, Advocate for R-6.

Ms. Arti Bansal and Ms. Soumava Karmakar,
Advocates for SDMC

SI Yashdeep, P.S. Mehrauli

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV KHANNA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDER SHEKHAR

ORDER

% **08.08.2018**

Learned senior advocate appearing for the petitioner states that despite orders, effective action and work on the ground level has not progressed largely on account of failure on the part of different authorities.

It is pointed out that representatives of District Magistrate, Department of Forest and South Delhi Municipal Corporation had not



attended last two meetings.

To ensure effective action and compliance it is directed that the authorities will abide by and comply with the directions issued by Archaeological Survey of India, the third respondent. In case of non-compliance, Archaeological Survey of India would be entitled to file status report/ application in this regard before this Court. In case any authority or department finds difficulty in implementation of the direction, they can approach Archaeological Survey of India and in case issue cannot be resolved, it would be open to them to move an application before the Court.

To ensure all parties/representatives attend meeting, we direct that authority or department not attending the meeting, would be burdened with costs of Rs.2,000/-. Costs imposed would be paid to Archaeological Survey of India, who would utilize the same for upkeep of monuments/ heritage sites.

However, we partly modify earlier order and direct that meeting would be held at least once a month, instead of every fortnight.

Up-to-date status report would be filed by Archaeological Survey of India at least 10 days before the next date of hearing.

South Delhi Municipal Corporation /Government of NCT of Delhi would also file status reports on removal of encroachments.

Re-list on 14th November, 2018.

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SANJIV KHANNA, J

CHANDER SHEKHAR, J

AUGUST 08, 2018/SR