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* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

+ CONT.CAS(C) 660/2020, CM APPL. 26651/2020 & CM APPL. 5145/2021

NEW DELHI NATURE SOCIETY

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Aditya N. Prasad and Ms. Arani

Mukherjee, Advocates.

versus

SHRI VINAY SHEEL SAXENA & ORS.

..... Respondents

Through:

Mr. Anupam Srivastava, ASC for GNCTD along with Mr. Dhairya Gupta, Mr. Vasuh Misra, Advocates with Mr. A.K. Singh, Principal Secretary, Mr. C.D. Singh, PCCF and Mr. Amit Anand, DCF (P&M) for Department of Forcet

Department of Forest.

Mr. Tushar Sannu, ASC for NDMC.

Mr. Sarosh Ali, Advocate for

Department of Forest.

Mr. Kamal Mohant Gupta and Mr. Amber Shehbaz Ansari, Advocates.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAJMI WAZIRI

ORDER 11.07.2023

The hearing has been conducted through hybrid mode (physical and virtual hearing).

1. Dr. Sunish Bakshi, APCCF, Department of Forest, GNCTD in terms of the order dated 05.07.2023 is directed to ensure that

each tree planted is geo-tagged and a log-book is maintained and assessed on a regular basis so as to protect the trees in terms of the Delhi Preservation of Trees Act, 1994. Furthermore, Beat Officers of the Forest Department shall keep an eye on all plantations carried out under the court orders.

- 2. It is reiterated that no Palm, Eucalyptus or Gulmohar trees will be planted on public lands and highways. The PWD and Forest Department shall ensure transportation facilities to the Court Commissioners. DCF (South) and DCF (West) shall be present in the court on the next date of hearing.
- 3. List on 13.07.2023.

NAJMI WAZIRI, J

JULY 11, 2023/RW