

ITEM NO.803

COURT NO.3

SECTION PIL-W

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 13381/1984

M.C. MEHTA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IN RE: TAJ TRAPEZIUM ZONE(1) IA NOS. 91272/2022 IN IA NO. 487/2009 (APPLN. FOR DIRECTIONS ON BEHALF OF TAJ WESTERN GATE MARKET ASSN.)"ONLY" IN W.P. (C) NO. 13381/1984 ARE LISTED."ONLY" NAMES OF THE FOLLOWING ADVOCATES MAY BE TREATED TO HAVE BEEN SHOWN IN THE LIST.PETITIONER-IN-PERSONMR. A.D.N. RAO, SR. ADVOCATE (A.C.)MR. VIJAY PANJWANI, SR. ADVOCATEMR. AMRISH KUMAR,MR. M.K. MARORIA,MR. G.S. MAKKER, MR. KAMLENDRA MISHRA, MR. M.C. DHINGRA, ADVOCATES)

Date : 26-09-2022 This petition was mentioned today..

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KISHAN KAUL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ABHAY S. OKA

For parties : Mr. A.,D.N. Rao, Sr. Adv. (AC)

Mentioned By Mr. M.C. Dhingra, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Taken on Board.

It is stated that to avoid any confusion at a later stage insofar as IA. No. 91272/2022 is concerned, while accepting prayer 'A' and declining prayer 'B' giving liberty to work out their remedies, it would be appropriate to reproduce the two prayers.

We allow the prayer and thus prayer 'A' of IA No. 91272/2022 reads as under :

"direct the Agra Development Authority to remove all business activities within 500 meters from the boundary/peripheral wall of the monument Taj Mahal which shall be in tune with Article 14 of the Constitution of India"

Prayer 'B' for which liberty is granted to work out the remedies reads as under :

"direct Agra Development Authority not to charge arbitrarily increased exorbitant license fees @ Rs. 3000/- per month and may resort to reasonable increase in monthly license fees only after reconstruction of 71 shops as per March 2007 Plan submitted by HUDCO and after providing all the facilities like water, electricity, approach road, sewerage, washrooms and other facilities of public utilities."

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