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Civil Appeal No.2620/2020

FATEHLAL(DEAD) THROUGH LRS

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF RAJASTHAN & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 42830/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT, IA No. 42829/2020 - STAY APPLICATION)

Date : 29-04-2024 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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

Learned counsel appearing for the State seeks time to comply
with the direction contained in the order dated 19.03.2024. We

grant time of four weeks to the State to file an affidavit placing on record the action plan prepared in terms of paragraph 16 of the decision in the case of *Abdul Rehman vs. State of Rajasthan*¹ and the steps taken to implement the same especially regarding restoration of catchment area within the period of four weeks from today.

No further time shall be granted. This Court will have to go into the question of the meaning of "catchment area" of a lake. For that purpose, this Court will require assistance of National Environment Engineering Research Institute.

We direct the appellant to implead National Environment Engineering Research Institute as a party-respondent.

We request NEERI to depute its appropriate officer to attend the court on the next date either physically or virtually.

The notice to NEERI made returnable on 09.07.2024. A copy of this order as well as a copy of order dated 19.03.2024 shall accompany the notice.

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