

ITEM NO.17

COURT NO.16

SECTION XVII

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Civil Appeal No.8820/2019

JAIPUR DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

HEMANT KUMAR RAJORIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 174682/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 177298/2019 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES
IA No. 175887/2019 - STAY APPLICATION)

WITH

C.A. No. 8967/2019 (XVII)

(IA FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA
179185/2019

FOR STAY APPLICATION ON IA 179189/2019

FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. ON IA 172914/2022

IA No. 179185/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT

IA No. 172914/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 179189/2019 - STAY APPLICATION)

Date : 28-02-2024 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. On 28.03.2023, this Court passed an order, being not satisfied with the contentions of the State that the forest has been substantially restored, that the Principal Secretary, Ministry of Forest, State of Rajasthan should visit the Galta Valley and note the nature of non-forest activity carried out on the site and file an affidavit.
2. An affidavit has been filed on 03.05.2023 by the Deputy Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Zoo, Jaipur, Rajasthan. Another affidavit dated 27.07.2023 is filed by respondent no.1. However, there is still some contest about the compliance of the final directions issued by the National Green Tribunal.
3. In order to obtain an objective and an accurate picture, we have requested Ms. Aishwarya Bhati, learned Additional Solicitor General to get the site verified through a senior officer of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change of India and file an affidavit before this Court. The

affidavit shall be filed after due verification of the position of the site that exists as of today. The affidavit shall indicate if there is any non-forest activity continuing over the site in question.

4. Let the affidavit be filed within a period of three weeks from today.

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