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* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

+ CONT.CAS(C) 742/2011

RAVINDRA NATH SHARMA Petitioner Through: Mr. M.C. Dhingra and Mr. Piyush Kant Roy, Advocates

Katoch, Advocates

GAUTAM SEN GUPTA Respondent Through: Mr. Rajesh Kumar, SPC for UOI with Ms. Ramneet Kaur and Mr. Shaurya

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA <u>O R D E R</u> 20.01.2023

1. Learned counsel for the Petitioner states that the central issue in the present proceedings is that the instruments at the Jantar Mantar Monument are not in a functional position. He refers to the order dated 22.09.2010. He states it has been the compliant of the Petitioner since 2010, that the instruments at the monument are not operational/functioning properly. He states that despite the passage of 12 years things remain unchanged.

2. Learned counsel for the Respondent, ASI, states that she will file a fresh status report to respond to the aforesaid plea of the Petitioner.

3. The Respondent, ASI, is directed to file the status report within a period of four weeks and specifically set out in the said report the stand of the Respondent with respect to the existing status on the functionally of the instruments at the monument.

4. The Petitioner shall file his response to the status affidavit, if any,

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within two weeks from the receipt of the said affidavit.

5. List on 24.04.2023.

MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA, J

JANUARY 20, 2023/rhc/ms