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\* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(C) 11567/2024**

**HAZRAT NIZAMUDDIN WELFARE ASSOCIATION (REGD)**

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Mujeeb Ahmad, Advocate.

versus

**DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FOREST (SOUTH) & ORS.**

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Rohan Jaitley, CGSC with  
Mr. Dev Pratap Shahi and Mr. Yogya  
Bhatia, Advocates for R-5, 6.  
Mrs. Farhat Jahan Rehmani, ASC  
with Mr. Monis Faridi and Mr. Faizan  
Khan, Advocates for R-4.  
Ms. Mehak Nakra, ASC with  
Ms. Gunjan Suyal, Advocate for R-1.  
Mr. Murali Krishan, SI, PS-Hazrat  
Nizamuddin, New Delhi.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA**

**ORDER**

**22.08.2024**

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**CM APPL. 48081/2024 (for exemption)**

1. Exemption is granted, subject to all just exceptions.
2. The Applicant shall file legible and clearer copies of exempted documents, compliant with practice rules, before the next date of hearing.
3. Accordingly, the application stands disposed of.

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4. The Petitioner, Non-Government Organisation, has approached this



Court highlighting that the open land adjacent to Mazar-E-Ghalib and Chausanth Khamba, (protected monuments) situated at entrance gate of Dargah Hazrat Nizamuddin Auliya was having lush green trees which were fully grown and had been existing for more than 100 years. In the month of July, the Petitioner has noticed that high rise tin sheds surrounding the land were erected with the intent to cut down the trees. Photographs showing the trees being cut down have been annexed. The Petitioner has already made several complaints to Respondents, but no action has been taken.

5. Issue notice. Counsel for the Respondents mentioned above accepts notice.
6. Let the Respondents furnish their status report(s) within two weeks from today. Repsondents are also further directed to ensure that all the trees are protected and no trees is cut down, without following due process of law.
7. List on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.

**SANJEEV NARULA, J**

**AUGUST 22, 2024**

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