

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGSMiscellaneous Application No. 1652/2025

[Arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 28-05-2025 in Diary No. 21171/2024 passed by the Supreme Court of India]

BINDU KAPUREA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SUBHASISH PANDA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 337871/2025 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION)

Date : 27-07-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. In terms of the judgment dated 28.05.2025 in Contempt Petition (C) Diary No. 21171/2024, the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has filed the Second Bi-Annual compliance report. It is explained that perimeter-wall construction, repair and strengthening for all 18 plantation parcels of land have now been completed, including the last stretch at Sector-32, Rohini. Out of this, 7.86 acres Maidan Garhi parcel has been earmarked for translocating 2,519 trees,

shrubs and saplings affected by the CAPFIMS road. It is also pointed out that out of the sample batch of 26 plants shifted by DDA, only 11 survived with a poor 42% survival rate, due to which transplantation and casualty replacement were deferred to await the monsoon period.

2. The report further states that 1,39,264 saplings have been planted so far across an 185-acre area constituting about 85% of the target. The shortfall is attributed to non-availability of specified native species, which are being procured from other States.

3. A dedicated web portal has been operationalised to monitor the health and survival of the saplings. A joint inspection was carried out on 18.05.2026 at three sites, and the Expert Member found that the plantations are consistent with the prescribed species composition and satisfactory.

4. The report further points out that despite DRI's failure to deposit the allotment amount, the Dhoolsiras parcel of land was handed over to the Forest Department on 09.06.2026, where 107 trees have been planted, and 96 trees have been transplanted.

5. In the next status report, DDA must clarify the following aspects:

- (i) Whether the remaining 15% saplings have been planted or not?
- (ii) The report based upon the web portal regarding health and survival of the saplings be submitted.
- (iii) A separate report regarding mortality of the translocated saplings be also submitted.

6. The process to notify all the 18 parcels of land as forest land be also initiated.

7. Post on 21.09.2026 for the next compliance report.

(NITIN TALREJA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

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