

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO(S). 8993/2012

PUBLIC TRUST MANDIR SHRI RAM JANKI

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH & ANR.

Respondent(s)

ORDER

Heard the learned Senior counsel appearing for the appellant and the learned counsel appearing for the respondent(s).

Upon perusing the impugned judgment, we have no difficulty in holding that the authority who had granted the permission to the appellant itself did not have the jurisdiction to do so. The law is quite settled that when an order which itself is a nullity is set aside, then the question of jurisdiction of the authority who passed the subsequent order would not arise.

Be that as it may, the appellant before us is a public trust. Notwithstanding this order passed by us, liberty is given to the appellant to file a fresh application seeking the required permission in the manner known to law. As and when the said application is filed, the competent Authority shall consider and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law.

The appeal is disposed of, accordingly.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also
stand disposed of.

..... J.
[M.M. SUNDRESH]

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[PRASANNA B. VARALE]

NEW DELHI;
15.07.2026

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Date : 15-07-2026 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASANNA B. VARALEFor Appellant(s) : Mr. Puneet Jain, Sr. Adv.
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O R D E RThe Civil Appeal is disposed of in terms of the
signed order which is placed on file.Pending application(s), if any, shall stand
disposed of.(PRIYANKA MALIK)
COURT MASTER (SH)(POONAM VAID)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR