

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 12213/2019

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 20-02-2019 in WPC No. 4099/2018 passed by the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi]

RAJEEV SURI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 110092/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE APPLICATION FOR DIRECTION)

Date : 04-09-2025 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

Having considered the matter, we find that there is too much of a communication gap between the Court and the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD).

2. We would thus like the Commissioner of the MCD to be personally present in the Court at 3.00 p.m. today so that whatever order the Court passes is in his presence so that it is taken in the right spirit.

3. We have been constrained to pass this order as we have been giving sufficient leverage and latitude to the MCD to come clean by showing its bonafide but we find that our hopes have been dashed by the conduct and the stand taken by the MCD.

(ANITA MALHOTRA)  
AR-CUM-PS

(ANJALI PANWAR)  
COURT MASTER