

**Court No. - 9**

**Case :-** MATTERS UNDER ARTICLE 227 No. - 3562 of 2021

**Petitioner :-** U.P Sunni Central Waqf Board

**Respondent :-** Ancient Idol Of Swayambhu Lord Vishweshwar  
And 5 Others

**Counsel for Petitioner :-** Punit Kumar Gupta

**Counsel for Respondent :-** Ajay Kumar Singh, Ajay Kumar  
Singh, Ashish Kumar Singh, Hare Ram, Manoj Kumar  
Singh, Tejas Singh, Vineet Pandey

**Hon'ble Prakash Padia, J.**

Heard Sri Shashi Prakash Singh, Senior Counsel/Assistant  
Solicitor General of India assisted by Sri Manoj Kumar Singh,  
learned counsel for respondent No.7

Sri Syed Ahmad Faizan, & Sri Punit Kumar Gupta, learned  
counsel for petitioner and Sri Ajay Kumar Singh, Sri Vijay  
Shankar Rastogi, Sri Sunil Rastogi, V.S. Rastogi, Sri Tejas  
Singh, Sri Chandra Shekhar Seth, Sri Bhakti Vardhan Singh and  
Sri Vineet Sankalp, learned counsel for contesting respondents,  
and Sri M.C. Chaturvedi, learned Additional Advocate  
General/Senior Advocate assisted by Sri Hare Ram and Vijay  
Shankar Prasad, learned Standing Counsel for the respondent  
No.8 are also present.

**Order on Civil Misc. Application No. Nil of 2022**

Today when the matter is taken up, Sri Shashi Prakash Singh,  
Senior Counsel filed application along with affidavit for  
compliance of the order dated 18.10.2022.

Pursuant to the order dated 18.10.2022 passed by this Court,  
cost of Rs.10,000/- has already been deposited by the  
respondent No.7/Director General, Archaeological Survey of  
India, New Delhi in favour of the High Court Legal Services  
Committee, Allahabad through Bank Draft dated 25.10.2022.

Since the part of the order has been complied with, the application stands disposed of accordingly.

**Order on the Petition**

Pursuant to the order dated 18.10.2022 passed by this Court, counter affidavit has been filed by respondent No.7/Director General, Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi in the Court today, the same is taken on record.

As prayed by learned counsel for the petitioner, ten days' time is granted to file rejoinder affidavit.

Same time is also granted to the respondent Nos.1 and 5 to file reply to the aforesaid affidavit.

As prayed, put up this case on 11.11.2022 at 12:00 noon along with other connected matters.

Interim order, granted earlier, is extended till 30.11.2022.

**Order Date :-** 31.10.2022

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