

Court No. - 1

Case :- CIVIL REVISION No. - 114 of 2022

Revisionist :- Smt. Laxmi Devi And 3 Otrs.

Opposite Party :- State Of U.P Thru Principal Sec.
(Civil Sec.) Lko. Nd 5 Otrs.

Counsel for Revisionist :- Prabhash Pandey, Vishnu Shankar Jain

Counsel for Opposite Party :- C.S.C., Amitabh Trivedi, Fatima Anjum, Manoj Kumar Singh, Saurabh Tiwari, Syed Ahmed, Vineett Sankalp, Zaheer

Hon'ble Arvind Kumar Mishra-I,J.

Heard learned counsel for both the parties and perused the material brought on record.

In pursuance of the order dated 20.03.2023, last opportunity was given to the Director, Archaeological Survey of India for submitting the desired report, however, the same has not been submitted as yet which inaction appears to have hampered the proceedings of this Court on the point of consideration and disposal of this revision. Certainly this lethargic attitude on the part of the Director General, Archaeological Survey of India is highly deplorable and such practice must be deprecated. The desired report has not been submitted though directed since last November, 2022.

A high authority holding post of Director General, Archaeological Survey of India, controlling particular administration all over the country must know seriousness of the matter and ought to respect the orders of the Court, primarily of higher Courts. Though the Director General, Archaeological Survey of India does not deserve any further time but it would be in the fitness of things before proceeding straightway with consideration of merit of this revision to give last chance to submit report. Things cannot be kept pending for long when the matter has element of high publicity all over the country. This Court will not permit any authority to occasion delay on the pretext of the submission of the desired report

of the Archaeological Survey of India.

As a measure of last opportunity, further time is allowed to the Director General, Archaeological Survey of India to submit the desired report on or before 17.04.2023. No more.

Put up this case on 17.04.2023 in the additional cause list. The trial court shall fix a date after 17.04.2023 in the trial.

In the meanwhile, both the parties shall exchange pleadings, prepare the case for arguments as the case will be heard on merits on the date fixed and no further time will be granted to either of the parties.

Order Date :- 5.4.2023

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