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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(C) 4698/2026 & CM APPL. 22990/2026**

SHYAM KISHAN SARAF

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Zain Haider, Mr Mohammad
Tanvir Ali, Advocates with petitioner
in person.

versus

FOREST DEPARTMENT (GNCTD) AND ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Vaishali Gupta, Panel Counsel (Civil) GNCTD, Mr. Kartik Sharma, Advocates for R-1, 2 and 4.
Mr Sanjay Vashishtha, Standing Counsel and Mr Siddhartha Goswami, Adv. for R-3/MCD.
Mr. Neeraj Dubey SPC, Adv. for R-5.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PURUSHAINDR KUMAR KAURAV

ORDER

09.04.2026

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1. Notice.

2. Learned counsel appearing for respondent nos.1, 2 & 4, respondent no.3 and respondent no.5 accept notice, respectively. Let them take instructions and to file a reply within 10 days.

3. Let the respondent-authority to specifically point out the manner in which the petitioner's grievance is being looked into.

4. The respondent-authority shall also indicate regarding availability of the mechanism to deal with similar grievances.



5. Let the respondent-authority to also place on record an affidavit as to how many permissions have been granted under Section 8 of the Delhi Preservations of Trees Act, 1994 between 01.04.2025 to 31.03.2026. This information shall be provided by the Forest Department through its Secretary.

6. List on 12.05.2026.

PURUSHAINDR KUMAR KAURAV, J

APRIL 9, 2026/P