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

+ **CONT.CAS(C) 514/2021**

FARUKH KHAN

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Prateek Dhanda, Advocate.

versus

SANJEEV KHIRWAR & ANR.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Rishikesh Kumar, ASC GNCTD
with Ms. Sheenu Priya and Mr.
Sudhir, Advocates.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAJMI WAZIRI

ORDER

% **31.03.2022**

The hearing has been conducted through hybrid mode (physical and virtual hearing).

1. Happily, the Government of NCT of Delhi ('GNCTD') has passed an order that Motti, the female elephant, be transferred from Ban Santour, Elephant Rescue Centre at Yamunanagar, Haryana to Radha Krishan Temple, Management Committee, Moti Khavdi, Jamnagar, Gujarat. This has come about in the interest of Motti as the area at Jamnagar place is approximately of 400 acres, which would be a far better abode for the elephant to forage through. Some photographs of the Jamnagar facility are reproduced hereunder:

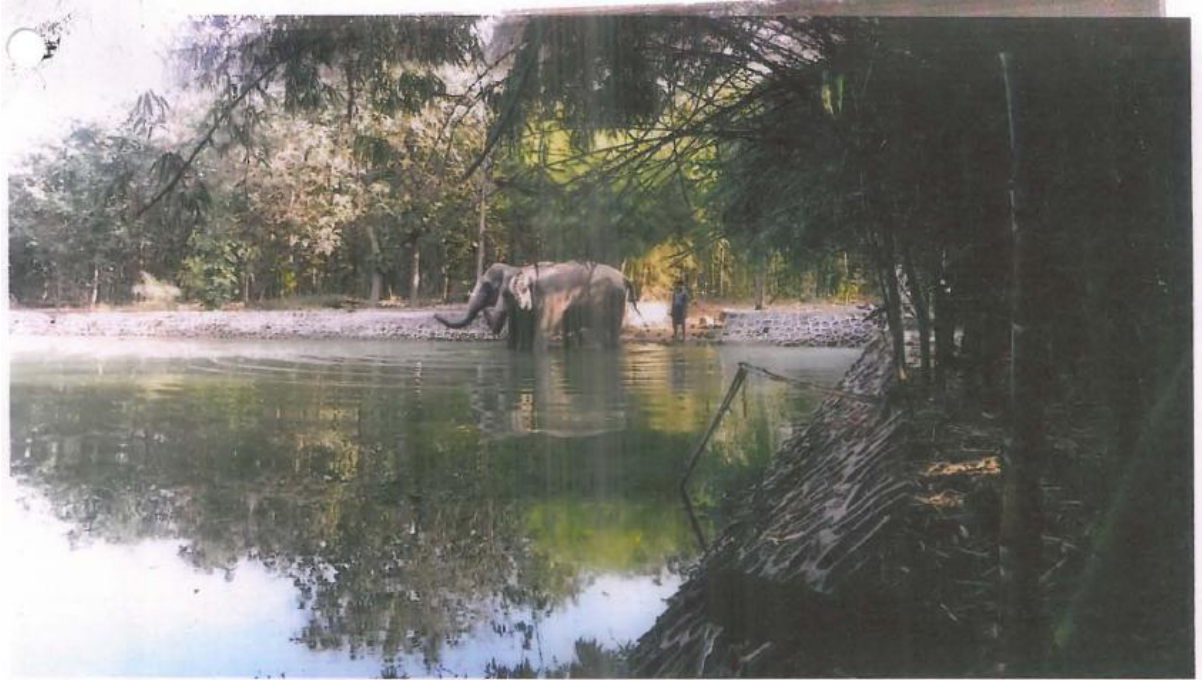












2. The court is informed that the efforts are underway between the Government of Haryana and the Office of Chief Wildlife Warden, GNCTD, for transfer of Motti from Haryana to Gujarat. The petitioner is ready and willing to pay such costs, as may be requisite, for the said transfer. The respondents shall ensure that Motti is transferred to the aforesaid location in Jamnagar by the 15.04.2022.
3. Let Motti be reached to her new abode, with the best wishes of all counsel, the parties as well as of the court.
4. The petition is disposed-off in terms of the above.
5. List for compliance on 25.04.2022.

NAJMI WAZIRI, J

MARCH 31, 2022
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