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Dear Shri Vundavalli,

Kindly refer to Hon'ble Minister (T&C)'s letter dated June 11, 2008, in response to your letter dated 2nd April, 2008, I have been directed to enclose a detailed information sheet regarding the court proceedings in the case of UOI vs M/s Margadarsi Private Ltd., Hyderabad, as sent by the Archaeological Survey of India.

With good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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**DETAILS OF COURT PROCEEDINGS EMERGED DURING THE
MEETING WITH GOVERNMENT STANDING COUNSEL ON
03.07.2008**

Case: UOI vs. M/s Margadarsi Private Ltd., Hyderabad
W.P. (C) : 5888 of 2005 in the Hon'ble Delhi High Court

Ref.: Sh. Arun Kumar Vundavalli, Hon'ble M.P.

In continuation of the information submitted earlier, details of the court proceedings as informed by the Government Standing Counsel from 16.03.2006 to 13.02.2008 is as follows:

- On 16.03.2006, the revised counter affidavit formulated by ASI was vetted by Law Ministry and it was filed.
- On 22.03.2006, the matter was listed but the case did not come up for hearing and listed for 12.08.2006.
- Again on 12.08.2006, case was listed but the matter did not come up. Therefore, the Hon'ble Court fixed the case for 11.12.2006.
- On 11.12.2006, Counter affidavit was filed by the aggrieved party and the mater was listed for 4.4.2007.
- On 4.4.2007, the matter was listed but the number of this case did not come up and ordered to be listed again on 17.07.2007.
- On 17.07.2007, Ms. Neelima Tripathi for petitioner and Ms. Monika Garg for the respondent were present.

Justice Bardar Dursez Ahmed in his order dated 17th July, 2007, mentioned that "The additional documents have been filed. Ms. Monika Garg submits that documents were received by her only yesterday and she would like to go through the same. List for disposal on 31.10.2007. In the meanwhile, any other documents which are required to be filed by either parties may be filed. Interim orders to continue".

- On 31.10.2007, Mr. Parag Tripathi with Ms. Jaru Gupta and Ms. Deepti Rajpal for petitioner and Ms. Monika Garg for respondent were present in the Hon'ble Court.

Justice S. Ravindra Bhat ordered to list the case for 13.02.2008 as the number of case did not come up for hearing.


- On 13.02.2008, Ms. Neelima Tripathi for petitioner was present.

On 13.02.2008, though the matter was listed it did not come up for hearing. Mrs. Justice Geeta Mittal ordered to list the matter for 7th August, 2008.

Further, it may be mentioned that during the meeting on 3rd July, 2008, Ms. Monika Garg, Government Standing Counsel, informed that as large number of cases were listed, this W.P. could not reach for hearing during the dates mentioned in 2007.

She further mentioned that during 2007, the number of Hon'ble Judges in the Delhi High Court was comparatively less and were handling more number of cases.

She mentioned that the scenario has changed now and recently the posts of Judges have been filled up and large number of Judges are available and opined that this case will be heard immediately and assured that on 7th August, she will make a request for early hearing of the case.


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