

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Civil Appeal No(s). 7607/2023

STATE OF RAJASTHAN & ORS.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

ASHOK MALIK & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.235750/2023-EX-PARTE STAY)

WITH C.A. No. 7916/2023

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.240733/2023-EX-PARTE STAY)

Date : 17-03-2025 These appeals were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Before we consider the stand taken by the Chief Secretary in the compliance affidavit, we accept the statement made in the affidavit to relocate the structures inside the Seven Wonders Park within a period of six months. In fact, the statement on oath clearly shows that even the State is aware that the structures were constructed on a lake because a prayer is made in the alternative to permit the structures to remain at the same place without disturbing the ecology of the lake or the environment in the area.

Accordingly, we grant time of six months to the State to remove the structures.

We also accept the assurance recorded in the affidavit that the entire Food Court shall be removed.

Before we consider the other parts of the affidavit, if the State wants to maintain the work done on the wetland or lake, the State should come out with a proposal to recreate the wetland in the same city of the adequate area.

To enable the State to come out with the proposal, list on 7th April, 2025. The other part of the affidavit will be dealt with on that day.

For the time being, the presence of the Chief Secretary is dispensed with.

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