



the Delhi Preservation of Trees Act, 1994, she or any other person is free to challenge the said permission before the Appellant Authority under Section 14 of the Delhi Preservation of Trees Act, 1994 in accordance with law. Copies of this order be furnished to the applicant for further action.

However, for us the only concern that remains is regarding the compensatory plantation of the balance number of trees. Now it is pointed out that the said order also indicates the manner in which the compensatory plantation would be done. It shows that the compensatory plantations will be raised and maintained for five years i.e. 6400 numbers of trees compensatory plantations will be done by the User Agency i.e. PWD in the vacant land available at the construction site at Andheria Mod to Fortis Hospital Red Light on both sides and 3600 trees by the Forest Department in Kharkkhari Jatmat, Delhi. We, therefore, do not find any justification for continuing of interim ban on the widening of the road in first phase i.e. between Andheria Mod and Fortis Hospital, Red Light. However, the issue of compensation arising out of illegal felling of the trees i.e. felling of the trees without requisite permission under Section 29 of the said Act shall remain open.

Interim order against widening of road from Andheria Mod to Fortis Hospital and for felling of trees along it stands vacated on deposit of Rs. 2, 00,000 with the registry towards the ad-hoc compensation for illegal cutting of the trees before grant of the requisite permission under law. There shall be no tree felling on rest of the phases of the project without permission under Section 29 of the Delhi Preservation of Trees Act, 1994.

List the matter on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2014.

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(U.D. Salvi)

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