IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN

(Original Jurisdiction)

Constitutional Bench:

Justice Amin-ud-Din Khan, Senior Judge Justice Jamal Khan Mandokhail Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar Justice Syed Hasan Azhar Rizvi Justice Shahid Bilal Hassan

Constitution Petition No.5 of 2024

(U/A 184(3) systematic De-Forestation Taking Place at the Fatima Jinnah Park, F-9,Islamabad

Public at Large

...Petitioner

Versus

Capital Development Authority and another

...Respondents

For the Petitioner:

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For the Federation:

Barrister Umar Aslam, Addl. AGP

For CDA:

Ms. Kashifa Niaz, ASC

Mr. Irfan Khan Niazi, DDG

For Wildlife:

Ms. Ayesha Shehzad, AD

Joint Commissioners:

Mr. Imran Waseem.

Mr. Aqeel Afzal.

Date of Hearing:

08.05.2025

ORDER

It has been informed that Mr. Saad Hashmi, learned amicus curiae, is busy before another Bench. The record reflects that vide order dated 27.02.2024, Messrs. Imran Waseem and Aqeel Afzal were appointed as Joint Commissioners under Order XXXII of the Supreme Court Rules, 1980, to visit the Park and take photographs/record videos showing the area where trees have been cut and area deforested. Accordingly, the Joint Commissioners submitted their report (CMA.No.1607/2024) with photographs and recordings. Now, a compliance report (CMA.No.11571/2024) has been filed on behalf of the CDA, copy of which has been handed over to the Joint Commissioners, who shall, with the cooperation of the CDA officials, visit the area/site and submit their report before the next date of hearing. Adjourned.

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