**Mehrauli demolition drive: Delhi High Court grants interim relief (for now) in 15 petitions**

The **Delhi** **High court** passed a judgement on **14th**   **February, 2023**. This was seen in the case of  **MEHRAULI MINORITIES RESIDENT AND SHOP OWNERS WELFARE ASSOCIATION v. GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI & ORS. 2023/DHC** and he case was presided over by **Hon’ble Justice Mini Pushkarna**

**FACTS OF THECASE:**

 In this case petitioners filled a plea in court to stop the demolition drive of DDA. DDA is reportedly carrying out a demolition drive in muhrauli to clear encouraged forest land ahead of the next month's G20 meeting

**ORDER OF THE COURT**

 The delhi hc ordered the DDA to halt it's demolition drive till february 16 in mehrauli archaeological park area with respect to certain properties whose owner have approached the court The authority has said that the drive is intended to clear the unauthorised encroachments on the government's land, which houses protected monuments of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI).

However, the drive has led to many people being left without homes and many people have approached the Delhi High Court seeking relief. And this petition is now before a division bench head by chief justice Satish chandra Sharma.

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