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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ W.P.(C) 9662/2017

ANIL BHARGAV

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Amar Nath Saini with
Ms. Preeti Saini, Advs.

versus

THE HON'BLE VICE CHAIRMAN,
DDA & ANR

..... Respondent

Through: Mr. Sanjeev Sabharwal,
Standing Counsel DDA.
Mr. B.S. Shukla, CGSC with
Mr. Saroj Kumar, Adv. for
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HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.HARI SHANKAR

ORDER

13.02.2018

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1. As per the status report dated 17th January, 2018, the Delhi Development Authority is maintaining the orchards and parks in the area since 4th August, 2016 where the Sheesh Mahal Park at Shalimar Bagh is located.

2. The status report states that the repair work in respect to boundary wall is in process and that once the entire repair is completed, it will check entry of anti-social elements and stray animals into the park. It is also stated in the status report that presently eight private security guards have been deployed for watch and ward of the area.

3. The petitioner has submitted that as per news report dated 19th December, 2017 published in “*The Hindu*”, an incidence of gang rape of a sixteen years old girl by three men took place in Sheesh Mahal Park, Shalimar Bagh on 16th December, 2017.
4. Ld. counsel for the petitioner shall physically inspect the said area and place a report in this regard along with photographs before the next date of hearing.
5. The other respondents shall file their status reports within four weeks from today.
6. The petitioner may file the rejoinders thereto before the next date of hearing.
7. The DDA shall place a firm action plan regarding the steps to protect the park and safety on the next date of hearing.

List on 4th July, 2018.

ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

C.HARI SHANKAR, J

FEBRUARY 13, 2018/pmc