Jantar Mantar case: SC gives petitioner week to file rejoinder

New Delhi: Supreme Court on Friday gave a woman one week to file a rejoinder in her plea challenging Delhi Police's decision to de-notify Jantar Mantar as a designated protest site and move demonstrations to three alternative venues.

A bench of Chief Justice Surya Kant and justices Joymalya Bagchi and V Mohana adjourned the hearing after Solicitor General Tushar Mehta questioned factual assertions in submissions circulated for petitioner Swaty Singh. The bench said factual assertions must be supported by an affidavit. Senior advocate Mukta Gupta, for Singh, said the submissions contained legal propositions and cited law laid down by courts, rather than disputed facts.

On Oct 15, the bench had sought responses from Centre and Delhi Police to Singh's challenge against Police Commissioner Anurag Kumar's Oct 11 standing order. It replaced Jantar Mantar with Ramlila Ground, Burari Ground and CBD Ground in east Delhi as designated protest venues.

The PIL contends that moving protests to distant areas could undermine the rights to peaceful assembly and freedom of expression. AGENCIES

'Ready to give keys to Sonia family whenever they wish'

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We want to meet Sonia Gandhi and her children, Rahul and Priyanka, to learn more about the family's story and understand which personal belongings and other articles can be disp-layed in the museum. We want visitors to get a glimpse of her family background and early life," Kang told **TOI** during his visit to Amritsar Thursday.

Kang said he spends 100 euro a month on a caretaker and pays around 1,000 euro annually in property taxes.



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Despite suggestions from some people to rent out the house for more than 800 euro a month or convert it into a gurdwara, the family has refused.

"We do not want to rent out our prized possession or change its character. We intend to preserve it as a place associated with Sonia Gandhi's family," said Kang, who bought it in the name of his wife and daughter. The family live in Brescia, about an hour's drive from Lusiana.

The entire family has decided to convert it into a museum and has already obtained the necessary permissions to take the project forward, he added.

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Sonia's father, Stefano Maino, was a mason and building contractor, and there was little in her early life to suggest that she would one day emerge as one of the most influential women in Indian politics, said Kang. "We are proud owners of Sonia Gandhi's house. It is their family home, and we are ready to hand over the keys whenever they wish to come," he said, adding that people known to the family in the village were also eager to meet her.

Locals happily point out "Sonia Gandhi's house" whenever they see visitors from India, understanding that they have come to see the former Congress president's ancestral home.

The growing tourist interest has also benefited the village economy, with visitors spending money at local eateries and accommodation facilities. Several prominent residents, including politicians, had attended the house's inauguration, Kang said, adding that the family also organises a function every year on Sonia's birthday.

Kang says the property is not a real estate acquisition but an opportunity to preserve a small piece of the personal history of one of India's most prominent political figures.

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