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The petition was moved by Ramanuj Pursotam, whose son had gone missing on December 4, 2017. His body was recovered on December 8 by police, which disposed it of two days later after postmortem.

In the affidavit, the Delhi government told the court that a meeting was held under the chairmanship of the chief secretary on March 28, wherein several decisions were made. The matter will be heard on May 27.

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