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

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**W.P.(C) 5643/2022 & CM No.16824/2022**

**CEMENT MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION & ORS.**

..... Petitioners

Through: Mr Mukul Rohatgi and Dr A.M. Singhvi, Sr. Advs. with Ms Vanita Bhargava, Mr Ajay Bhargava, Ms Shweta Kabra and Ms Purna Singh, Advocates.

versus

**UNION OF INDIA & ANR.**

..... Respondents

Through: Ms Nidhi Raman, CGSC with Mr Zubin Singh, Advocate for R-1/UOI.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV SHAKDHER**

**HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE POONAM A. BAMBA**

**ORDER**

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**04.04.2022**

**[Physical Hearing/Hybrid Hearing (as per request)]**

**CM No.16825/2022**

1. Allowed, subject to just exceptions.

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2. Issue notice.

2.1. Ms Nidhi Raman accepts notice on behalf of respondent no.1/UOI.

2.2. On steps being taken, notice shall issue to respondent no.2 i.e., Central Pollution Control Board, via all permissible modes, including email.

2.3. Counter-affidavit will be filed, within the next six weeks.

2.4. Rejoinder thereto, if any, will be filed before the next date of hearing.

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3. Mr Mukul Rohatgi and Dr. A.M. Singhvi, learned senior counsel, who appear on behalf of the petitioners, state that the action plans have been submitted.

3.1. It is, *inter alia*, the contention of the learned senior counsel that while the petitioners have no difficulty in processing plastics; the difficulty, in sum, arises on account of the obligations placed in the impugned guidelines on the petitioners *qua* collection and segregation of plastics.

4. Ms Raman says that if the petitioners do not meet the targets in terms of the action plan, they will be heard.

4.1. As we understand is, that if the petitioners' are to be heard when targets are not met, then, certainly no precipitate action will be taken prior to the petitioners being heard.

5. List the matter on 21.07.2022 at the end of the board, in the category of 'After Notice Miscellaneous Matters'.

**RAJIV SHAKDHER, J**

**POONAM A. BAMBA, J**

**APRIL 4, 2022/rb**

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