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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

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W.P.(C) 1346/2015

COURT ON ITS OWN MOTION (AIR POLLUTION IN DELHI)

..... Petitioner

Through: Ms.Nayantara, Adv. on behalf of
Mr.Kailash Vasdev, *Amicus Curiae*.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS

..... Respondents

Through: Mr.Ajay Digpaul, CGSC for UOI
with Mr.Kamal Digpaul, Adv.
Mrs.Avnish Ahlawat, SC for DTC
with Mr.Neeraj Pal, Adv.
Mr.Puneet Taneja, Ms.Laxmi Kumari
& Mr.Manmohan Singh Narula,
Advs. for NTPC.
Mr.Rishabh Dua, Adv. for NHAI.
Mr.Anil Mittal & Ms.Komal
Aggarwal, Advs. for State of UP.
Ms.Biji Rajesh & Ms.Aayushi Jain,
Advs. for Mr.Gaurang Kanth, CGSC
for EDMC.
Mr.Anil Grover, SC for NDMC with
Mr.Mishal Vij, Adv.
Mr.Sanjay Katyal, Standing Counsel
for DDA.
Mr.Tarveen Singh Nanda, Adv. for
Delhi Cantonment Board.
Ms.Puja Kalra, SC with Mr.Virendra
Singh, Adv. for SDMC.
Mr.Mohit Mudgal & Mr.Praveen Kr.
Singh, Advs. for the applicants in
C.M. No. 18385/2022.

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HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA

ORDER

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13.04.2022



CM APPL. 18385/2022

The applicant, who seeks to intervene in these proceedings, states that he would prefer his own petition in public interest. The application is, therefore, disposed of with liberty to the applicant to prefer an independent Public Interest Litigation.

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We are concerned about the fire incident at the landfill site at Ghazipur in East Delhi. The fire incident broke out at the said site on 28.03.2022 and 09.04.2022, leading to burning of hazardous waste dumped in the said landfill site, which in turn lead to causing huge smoke generation, resulting in severe air pollution. The incident has also been extensively covered by the media reports.

The respondents are directed to file a status report and the action taken report, disclosing the reasons for the outbreak of fire on the landfill site at Ghazipur; the steps taken to extinguish the same; and how the respondents are proposing to ensure that such incidents do not occur in the future. The status report and action taken report be filed within the next three weeks for consideration of the same. These reports shall also be shared with the learned *Amicus Curiae*.

List on 23rd May, 2022.

VIPIN SANGHI, ACJ

NAVIN CHAWLA, J

APRIL 13, 2022/rv/U.