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T.C.(C)No. 22 OF 2001

ITEM No.36

Court No. 2

SECTION XVIA

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Transferred Case (Civil) No.22 of 2001@@
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(For Prel. Hearing)

BRIJ MOHAN LAL

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent (s)

(Office Report with quarterly reports received from High Courts
and State Govt. for directions.)

With
T.C.(C) No.23 of 2001

T.P.(C) Nos.407-410 of 2001

S.L.P. (C) No.7870 of 2001

S.L.P. (C) No.10645 of 2001

Date : 09/12/2002 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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State of Assam	M/s. Corporate Law Group, Advs. (Not Present)
State of Tripura	Mr. Gopal Singh, Adv. Mr. Rahul Singh, Adv.
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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
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The office has reported that States of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Haryana, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Nagaland, Orissa, West Bengal and Union Territories of Andaman & Nicobar, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Lakshadweep and Pondicherry have neither filed their response, despite service of notice, nor the status report indicating therein the time which they would require for setting up the remaining Fast Track Courts. When the matter was taken up today, none appeared on behalf of States of Assam, Bihar, Haryana, Orissa and Union Territory of Pondicherry. It is really a very sorry state of affairs.

Under these circumstances, we have no option, but to direct the office to send fresh notices to the Chief Secretaries of the aforesaid States to file their response and status report within six weeks from the date of receipt of the notices.

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Learned counsel appearing for the States of Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal and Union Territories of Andaman & Nicobar, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Lakshadweep pray for and are granted six weeks' time to file status report and also the period, which they would require for setting up the remaining Fast Track Courts.

List the matters after the expiry of the said period.

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(Alka Dudeja)
Court Master

(S. Krishnan)
Court Master