

ITEM NO.112

COURT NO.4

SECTION XI

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

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 2740 OF 2007

STATE OF U.P. & ORS

Appellant (s)

VERSUS

ALL U.P. CONSUMER PROTECTION BAR ASS.

Respondent(s)

(With prayer for interim relief)

WITH

W.P(C) NO. 164 of 2002

(With office report)

Date: 08/12/2010 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

In pursuance of the directions passed by the
Division Bench of the Allahabad High Court and this
Court, the Chief Secretary, Government of Uttar Pradesh,
Lucknow, has filed a comprehensive affidavit dated
19.10.2010, in which it has been indicated that the State
Government has taken necessary steps in compliance of the
order dated 8.10.1998 passed by the Allahabad High Court.

According to the said affidavit, the State
Government vide its order dated 24.1.2004, has sanctioned
a total of 15 posts, including two posts of Members of
the State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission and as
on date, two Benches of the State Commission are
functioning in the State.

In our considered view, two Benches are hardly
adequate to look after the work of the entire State. We
would like the Chief Secretary to get a survey conducted
and inform this Court that looking to the populace and
the quantum of work, how many more Benches are required
within the State of U.P. Let the survey be conducted and
the report thereof be submitted to this Court within six
weeks from today.

In the affidavit it is further mentioned that infrastructural facilities have been provided to the State Commissions. Let the State of U.P. Consumer Protection Bar Association file a reply, if any, within four weeks from today with an advance copy thereof to the

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learned counsel for the State of U.P., who would be at liberty to file its reply within two weeks thereafter.

List on 18th January, 2011.

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