

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

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO.535 OF 1998

SAHARA HOUSE

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

U.O.I. & ORS

Respondent(s)

(With office report)

With Writ Petition (C) No.512 of 1999

(With appln.(s) for ad interim orders and amendment of the petition  
and impleading party)

Writ Petition (C) No.61 of 2003

(With office report)

Writ Petition (C) No.311 of 2003

(With appln.(s) for intervention and directions, permission to file  
additional documents and office report)

Date: 31/08/2006 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

The petitioners shall file a brief note indicating the directions which may be issued by this Court to facilitate providing of free Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) to H.I.V. infected persons also the targets that have been fixed within two weeks. A copy thereof shall be given to Mr. T.S. Doabia, learned counsel, who should

discuss take instructions and the learned counsel, if necessary, shall  
the matter with the concerned officers, including the Secretary  
Ministry of Health. The assistance of counsel for the petitioners can  
also be taken. On the next date of hearing, the Court should be  
informed of the difficulties, if any, in issue of directions that may be  
sought for by the petitioners. The respondent-Union of India, should  
also state the reasons for not meeting the target of providing free  
ART to one lakh patients by 2005 and reasons for extending  
2007.

The State Governments shall also look into the above  
aspect and assist the court on the next date of hearing.

List these petitions in the last week of September, 2006.

[ T.I. Rajput ]

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[ V.P. Tyagi ]

Assistant Registrar