

ITEM NO.30

COURT NO.9

SECTION XIV

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).2933/2005

(From the judgement and order dated 03/11/2004 in WP(C) No. 17321/2004
of The HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT N. DELHI)

CENTRE FOR PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With prayer for interim relief)

Date: 10/08/2007 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. MATHUR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DALVEER BHANDARI

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
ORDER

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Serious financial irregularities in grant of contract related to the
Great Arc celebration have been pointed out by the petitioner on the basis of
the report submitted by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India. The
writ petition filed by the petitioner before the Delhi High Court was dismissed
vide impugned order dated 3.11.2004. Hence the present special leave petition

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has been filed by the petitioner.

Detailed replies have been filed by the Union of India as also the
Surveyor General of India. We do not wish to make any observation on the
merits of this matter but we deem it fit and proper that instead of this Court
examining this issue, an independent expert body like the Central Vigilance
Commission may examine the matter and take appropriate action in
accordance with law. Accordingly, we direct that the petitioner may approach

the Central Vigilance Commission with its complaint and the Central Vigilance Commission shall investigate the matter and take appropriate action in accordance with law.

With these observations, the special leave petition is disposed of.

(Ajay Kr. Jain)
Court Master

(Vijay Dhawan)
Court Master