

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO(s). 56 OF 2004

PRAJWALA Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for exemption from filing O.T. and office report)
(For final disposal)

WITH W.P(C) NO. 576 of 2004

(With appln. for directions and intervention and exemption from filing O.T. and office report)

(For final disposal)

Date: 09/04/2008 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
ORDER

Re: Jurisdiction of Court in PIL matters (W.P.(C)No.56/2004 & W.P.(C)
No.576/2004

Considering the importance of the issue involved, we direct notice to
Supreme Court Bar Association.

Mr. F.S. Nariman, learned senior counsel is appointed amicus curiae to
assist the Court to consider the nature and extent of scope of Public Interest

Litigation before the High Courts and this Court.

List on 3.8.2008.

Re: Merits - W.P.(C) No.56/2004

List the matter in May, 2008 for considering the case in terms of the Order dated 14.11.2007.

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