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ITEM NO.101 P.H. COURT NO. 1 SECTION X & XVI

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Writ Petition No. 29 of 2003@@
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Saurabh Chaudri and Ors. ... Petitioner(s)

Vs.

Union of India and Ors. ... Respondent (s)

(With appln. for stay)

With

I.A. No. 5 (Appln. for intervention)

I.A. No. 2 (Appln. for impleadment)

I.A. No. 4 (Appln. for revocation of Court's order dated 7.2.2003)

With

W.P.(C) No. 54 of 2003

(With appln. for ex-parte stay)

W.P.(C) No. 57 of 2003

(With appln. for ex-parte stay)

W.P.(C) No. 68 of 2003

(With appln. for directions)

W.P.(C) No. 69 of 2003

(With appln. for directions)

W.P.(C) No. 84 of 2003

(With appln. for stay and office report)

S.L.P.(C) No. 1347 of 2002

(With appln. for directions, prayer for interim relief
and office report)

W.P.(C) No. 85 of 2003

(With appln. for directions)

W.P.(C) No. 89 of 2003

(With appln. for stay)

W.P.(C) No. 91 of 2003

(With appln. for stay)

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W.P.(C) No. 98 of 2003

(With appln. for stay)

W.P.(C) No. 99 of 2003
(With appln. for interim relief)

W.P.(C) No. 100 of 2003
(With appln. for stay)

Date: 22-04-2003 This/These matter(s) was/were called on for
hearing today.

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UPON hearing counsel, the Court made the following
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 Issue notice to the Attorney General for India.

Mr. H.N. Salve, learned senior counsel started his arguments at 10.30 a.m. and had not concluded till 4.00 p.m., when the Court rose for the day.

The matters remained part-heard.

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