

ITEM NO.23

COURT NO.1

SECTION IVB

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

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil)...../2005

CC 3900/2005

(From the judgement and order dated 08/05/2000 in CWP No. 5307/2000 of  
The HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH)

PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

PUNJAB LEATHER FEDERATION &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With IA 1 for c/delay in filing SLP and c/delay in refiling SLP and  
office report)

Date: 11/04/2005 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.P. MATHUR

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. M C Mehta, Adv.

Mrs. Nanita Sharma, Adv.

Mr. Vivek Sharma, Adv.

Mr. Sandeep Chaudhary, Adv.

Mr. Janesh Singh, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that under the interim order passed on 8th May, 2000 by the High Court, several tanneries are operating and carrying on such activities as are causing serious pollution problem. It is further pointed out that several applications have been moved before the High Court for vacating the interim order of stay but there has been no effective hearing on the stay vacate

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applications. We can appreciate the seriousness of the problem.

However, as the main writ petition is yet to be

heard by the High Court, we request the High Court to take up

the hearing of the main petition itself which has been pending since the year 2000 or else the hearing on applications for vacating the interim order of stay dated 8th May, 2000, at the earliest.

We allow the petitioner-Board liberty of bringing this order to the notice of the learned Chief Justice of the High Court who may appoint an early date of hearing, preferably within four weeks from the date of this order being brought to its notice.

The hearing in the special leave petition is adjourned by four weeks.

(D.P. WALIA)

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