

ITEM NO.109

COURT NO.1

SECTION PIL(W)

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

Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No(s). 230/2001

M.K. BALAKRISHNAN & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln. (s) for may refer to remarks and early hearing and intervention and directions and directions and office report)

Date : 01/12/2016 This petition was called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Learned counsel for the respondent-Union of India was, by this Court's Order dated 10.09.2014, directed to take instructions whether the authority under Rule 5 of the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2010 was functional and, if so, what was its composition. Learned counsel for the respondent has not done the needful inspite of repeated opportunities given.

The Central Government was also directed to place on record its views whether it was necessary to undertake an exercise for identification and clarification of wetlands in view of the fact that a comprehensive inventory of wetlands already said to have been prepared. Learned counsel for the Union of India has not done the needful in that regard also. Six weeks' time finally is granted to

do the needful.

Post after six weeks.

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Court Master