

W.P(C)No. 171 OF 2003

ITEM NO. 1-B

COURT NO. 2

SECTION PIL

(For Judgment)

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

WRIT PETITION @ NO. 171/2003

Centre For Public Interest Litigation

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

Union of India & Anr.

Respondent(s)

With WP(C)No. 286/2003

(HEARD BY HON'BLE S RAJENDRA BABU AND G.P. MATHUR, JJ)

Date : 16/09/2003

This/These matter/matters was/were called
on for pronouncement of judgment today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. RAJENDRA BABU

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.P. MATHUR

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Prashant Bhushan, Adv.

Mr. V.N. Raghupathy, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. B.V. Balaram Das, Adv.

Mr. Sanjay Kapur, Adv.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Rajendra Babu pronounced the judgment of the Court. The petitions are allowed. The Central Government is restrained from proceeding with disinvestment resulting in HPCL and BPCL ceasing to be Government companies without appropriately amending the statutes concerned suitably.

Charanjit

[Om Prakash]

Court Master

[Signed reportable judgment is placed on the file]