

BITEM NO.1

COURT NO.1

SECTION PIL

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

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO.291 OF 1998

COMMON CAUSE (A REGD. SOCIETY)

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

Date: 03/08/2006 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.K. THAKKER

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.K. BALASUBRAMANYAN

For Petitioner(s)

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Despite the order having been passed eight months back, meeting has not taken place and resultantly, the Ministry of Finance has not filed the affidavit in terms of the order dated 8th December, 2005. In fact, the said order itself records the delay in the meeting taking place. The purpose of the petitioner seems to be to strengthen the hands of the Public Sector Financial Institutions to tackle the problem of increasing non-performing assets. Be that as it may, we direct that meeting shall now take place on 10th August, 2006, at 4.30 p.m. in the office of Mr. Goolam E. Vahanvati, learned Solicitor General. The affidavit by the Ministry of Finance shall be filed by the end of August, 2006.

List the writ petition in the month of September, 2006.

[ T.I. Rajput ]

A.R.-cum-P.S.

[ V.P. Tyagi ]

Assistant Registrar