

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

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

I.A. NOS.27,53,36,54,57,52 AND 81 WITH 34,63,65,73,75,78,79,
2 WITH 67 AND 76, 80,83, 84, 87,88, 89, 90, 92, 37,38-40,41,
43-45, 46-47, 48-50, 51, 58-60 AND 94 IN W.P. (C) NO.337 OF 1995

CENTRE FOR ENVIR. LAW, WWF-I

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

U.O.I. & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(For modification/amendment of Court's order dated 22/08/1997, exemption from filing O.T., direction/modification of order dated dated 13/11/2000, recommendations of C.E.C. in I.A. No.67, directions, restoration and direction/modification, for permission to lay pipeline under the Swarg Ashram Laxman Jhula Water Supply Scheme and direction/modifications, condonation of delay, impleadment, permission to have the BML-Hansi Branch-Batana Branch multipurpose link channel through the 4.9 acres of land and office report)

Date: 17/10/2006 These Matters were called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

a copy of Mr. A.D.N. Rao, learned counsel, states that since Office Report dated 16th October, 2006, was supplied to him only yesterday, a short adjournment may be granted so that he can examine the office report and various steps are taken by the Ministry of Environment and Forests.

A perusal of the office report shows that various State Governments and on various interlocutory applications, the Ministry of Environment and Forests have not filed their responses. This is also applicable to Interlocutory Application No.2 in relation to completing the process of determination of rights and acquisition of land or rights as contemplated by the Act in respect of some of the National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries, as noted in detail in the order dated 29th August, 2006. In case, responses to this and other applications are not filed within three weeks from today, this Court will proceed to hear the matters assuming that no response is required to be filed.

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I.A. No.92 has been filed by the State of Madhya Pradesh. The Ministry of Environment and Forests is directed to file reply to the

application within three weeks.

I.A. No.94 is referred to the Standing Committee. This interlocutory application be taken up along with I.A. Nos.87 and 88.

List all the matters after four weeks.

[T.I. Rajput]

[V.P. Tyagi]

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Assistant Registrar