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W.P(C)No. 337 OF 1995

ITEM No.41

Court No. 7

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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

IA Nos.30-32 & 33 in
Writ Petition(Civil) No.337/1995

CENTRE FOR ENVIR. LAW, WWF-I Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

U O I & ORS Respondent (s)

[For permission of transfer of land and impleadment and exemption from filing OT and directions/modification of order dated 13.1.2000 and office report]

Date : 22/08/2003 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE Y.K. SABHARWAL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.N. AGRAWAL

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For Sikkim	M/s A. Mariarputham, Aruna M/s Arputham, Aruna & Co.	Mathur, Advs. for
For U.P.	M/s R.C. Verma, Mukesh Verma, Manish Shanker, Advs.	
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	M/s K.R. Sasiprabhu, John Mathew,	
	K. Sangeeta, Sushil Tekriwal, Advs.	
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	M/s SM Jadhav, SS Shinde,	
	Mukesh K. Giri, Advs.	
For A.P.	M/s TV Ratnam, K. Subba Rao, Advs.	

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

IAS 30-32.

On request of Mr. ADN Rao as last opportunity, adjourned for two weeks. List on 5th September, 2003.

Mr. Mukul Rohatgi, learned ASG appearing for ONGC have brought to our notice order dated 28th April, 2003 passed in IAS 22 & 23. By the said order noticing the contention of Mr. Rohatgi that the condition of deposit of Rs.5 crore is onerous and the ONGC has already offered Re.1 crore which is according to him is just and reasonable, we had expressed the hope that as to what amount should be deposited would be sorted out as a result of joint deliberations and adjourned the matter to come up in third week of July, 2003. The matter relates to exploration by ONGC of oil/gas in Desert National Park in Rajasthan. Our attention has been drawn to letter dated 7th July, 2003 written by Petroleum & Natural Gas Ministry to the Secretary of Ministry of

Environment & Forests. We direct the Ministries to sort out the matter expeditiously and report to the Court on the next date of hearing.

IA 33.

Replies may be filed within three weeks, rejoinder, within two weeks thereafter.

[Naresh Kumar]
Court Master

[VP Tyagi]
Court Master