

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. 1-2 in T.C. No. 98/2006

TAJ TELEVISION INDIA PVT. LTD. & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(For Amending the petition and directions)

Date: 04/08/2006 This Matter was mentioned today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK BHAN

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MARKANDEY KATJU

For Petitioner(s)

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M/s P.H.Parekh & Co.

For Respondent(s)

Mr. Vikas Singh, ASG

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Mr. Vijay M. Chauhan, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

The petitioner is permitted to file amended writ petition within

two weeks. I.A. No.1 is allowed. Respondents may file their reply to the amended writ petition within four weeks thereafter. Rejoinder, if any, be filed within the next two weeks.

Having heard learned Additional Solicitor General appearing for

the Union of India and the learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioners, we direct that the respondents, their servants and/or agents are restrained from interfering with the exclusive telecast of the events by Ten Sports - the forthcoming Champions Trophy Hockey, Cricket Tri Series to be played in Sri Lanka, the US Open Tennis and the World Cup Hockey (men and women). They are also restrained from taking any coercive steps or actions qua the aforesaid matches pursuant to or on the basis of Para 5.2 of the Downlinking Guidelines or the order dated 5th April, 2006.

I.A. No. 2 stands disposed of accordingly.

(J.S. Rawat)

(Kanwal Singh

AR-cum-PS

Court Master