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W.P(C)No. 216 OF 2001
ITEM No.27

Court No. 2

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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.216/2001

O.P. TEHLAN

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent (s)

(With Appln(s). for stay and impleading party and office report)

Date : 15/02/2002 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.N. KIRPAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARIJIT PASAYAT

For Petitioner (s) Dr. Rajeev Dhawan, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Sanjay Jain, Adv.

For Respondent (s)
No. 1. Mr. Harish N Salve, Solicitor General
Mr. Sanjay R Hegde, Ms. Priya Hegde and
and Mr. R N Poddar, Adv.
Mr. B V Balramdas, Adv.(NP)

No. 4 Mr. Raj Panjwani, Adv.
Mr. Vijay Panjwani, Adv.

No. 5 Mr. Ranjit Kumar, Sr. Adv.
Mr. S Madhusudhan Babu, Adv.
Mr. Mukesh K Giri, Adv.

No. 2 Mr. Guntur Prabhakar, Adv.(NP)

No. 3 Mr. Shreekant N. Terdal, Adv.(NP)

Mr. Mukul Gupta, Adv.
Mr. T A Khan, Adv.
(for M/s. VIN and M/s. Haffkines)

Mr. D P Mohanty, Adv.

Ms. Sumita Mukherjee, Adv.
Mr. Rana Mukherjee and Mr. Kedar, Adv.
(for M/s.Bengal Chemicals)

for Applicant (s) Mr. Harish N Salve, Solicitor General
in impleadment appln. Ms. Sunita Sharma, Adv.
Mr. D S Mahra, Adv.

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
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Mr. Panjwani has filed some orders of the Sub-Committee which are placed on record.

Counsel for the parties to whom notices have been issued wish to file affidavits. Needful be done within two weeks.

The Solicitor General states that some of the points in issue are under active consideration of the Government. Dr. Dhawan has drawn our attention to the averments at page 319 to the effect that the production of neurogenic sheep anti-rabies vaccine is harmful to human beings and was still being produced in the Haffkine Institute and CRI, Kasauli, inspite of the fact that WHO has strongly discouraged the use of this vaccine for the last two or three decades as it has paralytic side effects and can even cause death in the recipient. The alternative vaccines are safer. This aspect will be looked into by the Government including the Committee, for appropriate orders.

List after four weeks.

(D.P. WALIA)
Court Master

(S.L. GOYAL)
Court Master