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W.P(C)No. 698 OF 1993

ITEM No.1

Court No. 3

SECTION X  
A/N MATTER

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

IA Nos. 22,23 & 25-26 In Writ Petition(Civil) No.698/1993

DRUG ACTION FORUM AND ORS

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS

Respondent (s)

(For modification and intervention and directions)

WITH  
"News Item" published in "Hindustan Times" dated 30.07.1997  
and 24.08.1997 (With office report)  
and  
W.P(C)No.422/1995(Ambalal Sarabhai Entps. & Anr. vs. UoI & Anr.)  
(with appln. for stay)

Date : 23/02/2001 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.N. KIRPAL  
HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE RUMA PAL

For Petitioner (s)

WP(C) No.698/93

Mr. Prashant Bhushan,Adv.  
Mr. Sanjeev Kapoor and Mr. Narender Verma,  
Advs.

WP(C) No. 422/95

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Ms. Deepa Mala Ranganathan, Adv. for  
Mr. P H Parekh, Adv.

For Respondent (s)

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Ms. Sunita Sharma and Mr. D S Mahra, Advs.  
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Ms. Indoo P Verma and Ms. Deepa Mala  
Ranganathan, Advs. for Mr. P.H. Parekh,Adv.

Ms. Urmila Narain, Adv. for  
for M/s J.B. Dadachanji & Co.,Advs.

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Mr. Pramod B Agarwala, Adv.  
Mr. Gopal Singh,Adv.  
Mr. Jana Kalyan Das,Adv.  
Mr. Chanchal Kumar Ganguli,Adv.  
Mr. Rakesh K. Sharma,Adv.  
Mr. S.K. Verma,Adv.  
Ms.B. Vijaya Lakshmi Menon,Adv.  
Mr. Rajeev Sharma,Adv.  
Mr. Ramesh Babu M.R.,Adv.  
(Not present)

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
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The matters are disposed of in terms of the signed order.

I.As. stand disposed of.

(D.P. Walia)  
Court Master

(V.P. Tyagi)  
Court Master

(Signed Order is placed on the file)

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 698 OF 1993

Drug Action Forum and Ors. ..Petitioner(s)

vs.

Union of India and Ors. ..Respondent(s)

WITH

News item published in Hindustan Times  
dated 30.7.97 and 24.8.97

WITH

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 422 OF 1995

Ambalal Sarabhai Entps. & Anr. ..Petitioner(s)

vs.

Union of India & Anr. ..Respondent(s)

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It is informed by the learned counsel for the respondent that the DTAB meets approximately twice a year and the Expert Committee constituted by it which looks into the question as to whether some of the drugs or drug formulations should be permitted to be manufactured and marketed meets about 5 to 6 times a year.

Learned counsel states that the DTAB shall meet atleast once in six months and the Expert Committee appointed by the DTAB to look into the question of drug formulations

shall meet atleast once in two months. This statement is recorded and the respondent will be bound by it.

If the petitioners or any other body or undertaking has/have any suggestion to make with regard to any of the drug

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formulations, they will be at liberty to send the suggestions or the representation to the DTAB which shall consider the same as expeditiously as possible and if possible in the next meeting.

Counsel for the respondent states that for some of the drug formulations which are being banned, decision in regard thereto has been taken and notification has been sent to the Press for printing.

The matters are now disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

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.....J.  
(B.N. KIRPAL)

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(RUMA PAL)

New Delhi;  
February 23, 2001.

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