

ITEM NO.1(P.H.)

COURT NO.4

SECTION PIL

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

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO(s). 196 OF 2001

PEOPLE'S UNION FOR CIVIL LIBERTIES

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(Regarding reports submitted by Justice D.P. Wadhwa, Retd. Judge,
Supreme Court of India)

WITH I.A. Nos. 90,93,98,102-106&107 in

WP(C) NO. 196 of 2001

(For permission on behalf of respondent No. 17 i.e. State of
Maharashtra, Modification and Directions, Intervention on behalf
of West Bengal M.R.Dealers Association and All Bengal Price Shop
Dealers Welfare Association, Impleadment & Exemp. from filing
O.T. and direction)

WITH WP(C) No. 277/2010

(with office report)

Date: 21/10/2010 These Petitions were called on for hearing
today.

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

In re : BPL Families

State of Bihar:

Mr.Gopal Singh, learned counsel appearing for the State of Bihar submits that as per the guidelines of Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, a survey was conducted and as on April-May, 2010 the total number of BPL families in the State of Bihar is 1,25,55,110. He submits that the allocation of the food-grains be made as per the norms of the Government of India. Mr.Parasaran, learned ASG appearing for the Union of India wants time to respond by Thursday i.e. 28th October, 2010.

State of Tripura:

Mr.Gopal Singh, learned counsel appearing for the State of Tripura prays for time upto Monday the 25th October, 2010 to file an additional affidavit. Let that be done with an advance copy to learned ASG.

State of Manipur:

Learned counsel appearing for the State of Manipur submits that they have carried out the survey according to the guidelines provided by Government of India and the Government of India is providing food-grains to them as per their norms i.e. 35 Kgs per BPL family. No orders are required.

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NCT of Delhi:

Mr.Parasaran, learned ASG appearing for the NCT of Delhi submits that the National Capital Territory of Delhi is distributing food-grains to all the BPL and AAY card holders according to the norms prescribed by the Government of India and the NCT of Delhi has no grievance. So no orders are

necessary.

State of Nagaland:

Learned counsel appearing for the State of Nagaland submits that the State is distributing food-grains to all the BPL and AAY card holders according to the norms prescribed by the Government of India and the State has no grievance. So no orders are necessary.

State of Sikkim:

Learned counsel appearing for the State of Sikkim submits that BPL and AAY families are getting food-grains according to the norms of Government of India I.e. 35 Kgs per BPL and AAY families. So the State has got no grievance. No orders are necessary.

State of Meghalaya:

Learned counsel appearing for the State of Meghalaya submits that for the BPL population, the State is getting allocation according to the norms of Government of India and they have no grievance. No orders are necessary.

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Andaman & Nicobar Islands:

Mr.H.P.Raval, learned ASG appearing for the Andaman & Nicobar Islands submits that the U.T. is getting food-grains as per the norms settled by the Government of India and they have no grievance. No orders are necessary.

State of Uttarakhand:

Learned counsel appearing for the State of Uttarakhand submits that for the BPL population, the State is getting allocation according to the norms of Government of India and they have no grievance. No orders are necessary.

State of Haryana:

Learned counsel appearing for the State of Haryana submits that according to the recent survey conducted by the State, the total number of BPL families, including AAY, are 12.97 lacs, whereas the Government of India is allocating food-grains for 7.89 lac families. The State is providing 35

Kgs of food-grains. The balance amount of food-grains are provided at the cost of the State. No orders are necessary.

All the remaining States seek time upto Monday the 25th October, 2010 to file their respective affidavits with an advance copy to learned ASG.

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Learned ASG shall file his reply on or before 28th October, 2010.

List the matter on 29th October, 2010 at 2.00 p.m.

(G.V.RAMANA)
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