

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

I.A.NO.90
IN
WRIT PETITION (C) NO.196 OF 2001

PEOPLE'S UNION FOR CIVIL LIBERTIES

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(For permission on behalf of Respondent No.17-State of Maharashtra
and office report)

Date: 10/05/2010 This Matter was called on for hearing today.

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

We have heard learned counsel for the parties.

As an interim measure, the State of Maharashtra is permitted to issue licences for Fair Price Shops and Kerosene retail shops to Self Help Groups. They may distribute it through Gram Panchayat, Co-operative Society, Women/Co-operative Society run by women, Ex-Army Co-operative Society, Handicapped, Widows and greater priority would be given to the Widows of Army men.

Place this application on 21st July, 2010.

[Alka Dudeja]
A.R.-cum-P.S.

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Court Master