

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

WRIT PETITION (C) NO.196 OF 2001

PEOPLE'S UNION FOR CIVIL LIBERTIES

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

With I.A. Nos.27-30, 33, 41, 42, 43, 45 (In I.A. No.41), 46, 47, 51, 52, 55-57, 63-74, 76, 78-90, 92-94, 96 and 98 in W.P. (C) No. 196 of 2001

(For Direction, permission to file the application for direction, permission to place on record additional documents, taking on record the documents at Annexure 'A', permission to allow the applicant, condonation of delay in filing affidavit, modification, exemption from filing O.T., impleadment, permission to file rejoinder affidavit to counter affidavit of State of Maharashtra, modification of Court's order dated 27th April, 2004, 7th October, 2004, 13th December, 2006, and 22nd April, 2009, permission to Government of Maharashtra to implement Government Resolution dated 3rd November, 2007 in P.D.S. in Maharashtra State, comprehensive report submitted by Special Commissioner, Supreme Court direction to treat as I.A. vide order dated 27th January, 2010)

Contempt Petition (C) No.99 of 2009 in W.P. (C) No.196 of 2001
(With appln(s) for exemption from filing O.T.)

Date: 07/04/2010 These Matters were called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

According to the office report dated 6th April, 2010, the States of Delhi, Uttarakhand, Jharkhand, Orissa, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Haryana and Kerala and the Union Territory of Chandigarh have not filed response to report of Hon'ble Mr. Justice D.P. Wadhwa (Retired), Chairman, Central Vigilance Committee on Public Distribution System. Final opportunity is given to the States and the Union

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Territory to file the same within three weeks with an advance copy to the learned Amicus Curiae. It would be appropriate if the same is put on the web site also. It may be mentioned that no further time shall be granted.

In case the response is not filed, the concerned Secretaries/Administrator of each States/ Union Territory of Food and Civil Supplies Department shall remain present in Court on the next date of hearing.

We further direct the learned counsel for the parties to complete pleadings in all the interim applications.

Place the matter on 28th April, 2010.

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

[Neeru Bala Vij]
Court Master