

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(s) (Civil) No(s). 330/2001

COMMON CAUSE, A REGD. SOCIETY

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.
(With appln. (s) for directions)

Respondent(s)

WITH

W.P.(C) No. 44/2004

(With appln.(s) for c/delay in making deposit and appln.(s) for directions and appln.(s) for exemption from filing O.T. and office report)

Date : 22/08/2016 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Learned Additional Solicitor General says that IS 8895, Indian Standard on Handling, Storage and Transport of Slaughterhouse By-products - Guidelines was first published in 1978. The last revision thereof was published and notified on 24 September, 2015.

She further states that the last revision of IS 1982, Indian Standard for Ante-Mortem and Post-Mortem Inspection of Meat Animals - Code of Practice was also published on 24 September, 2015.

There is also IS 4393 i.e. Basic Requirements for an Abattoir the last revision of which has been published and notified on 6 June, 2016.

A copy of the original IS 8895 with revisions, IS 1982 with revisions and IS 4393 with revisions should be placed on record.

Learned ASG further says that the Central Pollution Control Board has invited comments on the Slaughter House, Meat and Sea Food Effluent Industry Effluent Discharge Standard. The comments have since been received and the draft notification has been recommended to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. She says that she will advise the concerned Ministry to issue the final notification at the earliest.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has brought to our notice an order dated 30 January, 2014 wherein a request was made to the

Chief Justices of all the High Courts to appoint a retired District Judge as a Convenor of the State Committee for Slaughter House.

We renew the request already made. A copy of this order may be sent to the Registrar General of each High Court for being placed before the Chief Justices of the High Courts for information.

List the matter on 26.09.2016.

(Meenakshi Kohli)
Court Master

(Jaswinder Kaur)
Court Master