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Writ Petition(Civil) No.316/1999

MURLI S.DEORA

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS

Respondent (s)

( With Appln(s). for directions and taking the annexures as it is on record )

Date : 28/09/2001 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.P. SETHI  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.N. AGRAWAL

For Petitioner (s) Ms. Indira Jaisingh, Sr. Adv.  
Mr. Jagjit S Chhabra, Mr. Sanjay Ghose and  
Mr. R.S. Suri,Advs.

For Respondent (s) Mr. Anil B Divan, Sr. Adv.  
Mr. Ravinder Narain, Mr. Ashok Sagar,  
Ms. Sonu Bhatnagar and Mr. Rajan Narain,Advs.

Mr. Rahul Ray, Adv.  
Mr. Umesh Kumar Khaitan, Adv.

Mr. Aruneshwar Gupta,Adv. (NP)

Mr. P. Parmeswaran,Adv. (NP)

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
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On the last date of hearing fixed on 31st August, 2001 when the learned Attorney General appeared for the Central Government, we wanted to know the response of the Central Government on the point of harmful effect of smoking in public places. The Central Government was further directed to file affidavit within four weeks to ...2/-

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the effect whether smoking in public places is required to be prohibited and what steps could be taken for its implementation. It is unfortunate that despite lapse of

time neither any response has been filed nor anybody has appeared today for the Central Government to inform the Court regarding the steps taken pursuant to the aforesaid order. We direct the Registry to serve a copy of this order in the office of the Attorney General requesting him to make arrangement for appearance in the Court and for compliance of the Court's direction dated 31st August, 2001.

The Registry was further directed to send a copy of the order to the Chief Secretaries of all the States in the country and to the Commissioner of Police of State of Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkatta, Chennai, Bangalore, Ahmedabad and other metropolitan cities for implementation. No communication has been received from any of the aforesaid authorities. The Registry is directed to issue reminder to all the aforesaid authorities who shall be further directed to submit their responses in this Court positively within a period of four weeks.

List after four weeks.

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(D.P. WALIA)  
Court Master

(S.L. GOYAL)  
Court Master