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ITEM NO.1

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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

I.A. No.8 & 14 in WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 213 OF 2011

DEMOCRATIC YOUTH FEDERATION OF INDIA Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. Respondent(s)

(For directions) (FOR FINAL DISPOSAL)

WITH

CONTEMPT PETITION (CRL.) NO.D 23948/2012 in WP(C) No.213/2011

Date: 12/12/2012 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

Responses/objections to the report of the Joint Expert Committee on Endosulfan have been filed by all concerned excepting the counsel for the intervener. Learned senior counsel appearing for the intervener prays for time to file response/objections to the said Committee's report. Let that be filed within one week from today with advance copies thereof to the learned counsel appearing for the parties. If the response/objection is not filed by the intervener within the time specified above, their right to file the response/objection shall stand forfeited.

Learned counsel appearing for respondent No.30 (Pesticides Manufacturers Association) submits that by continuation of the interim order, serious prejudice has been caused to the members of the Association; the stock of Endosulfan is likely to be wasted in entirety with reduction in its potency and will become more toxic by the delay; its destruction, as has been conceded by the Committee, is going to cost very heavy amount. In these circumstances, we direct that the matter be listed on 8th January, 2013 for further hearing at the top of the list.

Interim order dated 13.5.2011 will continue until then.

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