

ITEM NO.66

COURT NO.5

SECTION IVA

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

I.A.Nos.2-3 In Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil)
No(s).9874/2012

(From the judgement and order dated 05/03/2012 in WP No.2802/2004
of The HIGH COURT OF M.P AT JABALPUR)

UNION OF INDIA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

ALOK PRATAP SINGH & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for modification of Court's Order dated 04.04.2012
and exemption from filing O.T. and office report)

Date: 11/05/2012 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S. SINGHVI

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

This matter has been taken up for consideration of the
applications filed on behalf of the State of Madhya Pradesh for
modification of order dated 04.04.2012.

In pursuance of the order passed by the court, the
Secretaries of the Ministry of Environment and Forests and
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Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Government of India and
the Secretary, Bhopal Gas Tragedy Relief and Rehabilitation
Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh are present in person.

We have heard learned senior counsel appearing for the
parties and the learned Solicitor General appearing for the Union
of India and have gone through some of the papers made available by

the learned counsel for the State of Madhya Pradesh, the Pollution Control Board and the Bhopal Action Group for Information and Action.

Keeping in view the issues raised in the applications filed on behalf of the State of Madhya Pradesh and the apprehension expressed by the learned senior counsel appearing for the State and Bhopal Action Group for Information and Action about the possible adverse impact on the people living near the site at Pithampur where the trial disposal of UCIL waste is proposed to be made and the fact that the Group of Ministers considering the issue has yet to take a final decision in the matter, we deem it proper to defer the implementation of our order dated 04.04.2012.

The Registry is directed to seek permission of Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India for listing of this case before this Bench during summer vacation on 28.05.2012.

(Satish K.Yadav)
Court Master

(Phoolan Wati Arora)
Court Master

N.B.The Registrar (Judicial) informed that Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India has granted permission for listing of the matter on 28.05.2012.

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The parties have been accordingly informed.
