

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO(s). 388 OF 2004

FEDERATION OF FARMERS ASSON. & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for impleadment and exemption from filing O.T. and office report)

Date: 19/12/2008 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
ORDER

List this matter after eight weeks hence for final disposal.

It is stated that the Governments of some of the States-
respondents have not filed their Counter Affidavit, which are :

- (a) State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) State of Arunachal Pradesh;
- (c) State of Assam;
- (d) State of Bihar;
- (e) Union Territory of Dadaraand & Nagar Haveli;
- (f) National Capital Territory of Delhi;
- (g) State of Goa;
- (h) State of Gujarat;
- (i) State of Haryana;
- (j) State of Jammu & Kashmir;
- (k) State of Jharkhand;
- (l) State of Karnataka;
- (m) State of Kerala;
- (n) Union Territory of Lakshadweep Islands;
- (o) State of Maharashtra;
- (p) State of Meghalaya;
- (q) State of Nagaland;
- (r) State of Orissa;
- (s) State of Pondicherry;
- (t) State of Punjab

- (u) State of Rajasthan;
- (v) State of Tamil Nadu;
- (w) State of Uttaranchal;
- (x) State of Uttar Pradesh; and
- (y) State of West Bengal

The above-mentioned respondents shall file their Counter Affidavit within six weeks. Rejoinder, thereto, may be filed within two weeks thereafter.

(Sarita Purohit)
Sr.P.A.

(Pushap Lata Bharadwaj)
Court Master