

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

I.A. No. 4-15 in Civil Appeal No.3249/2002

NAGRIK UPBHOKTA M. MANCH

Appellant (s)

VERSUS

U.O.I. & ORS

Respondent (s)

(For filing the report on behalf of Principal Accountant
General (Audit-I) M.P. and exemption from filing O/T and
intervention and directions and Office Report)
WITH I.A.16 (Appln.for interventio)

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I.A. No. 4-15 in CA No. 3250/2002

(For filing the report on behalf of Principal Accountant
General (Audit-I) M.P. and exemption from filing O/T and
intervention and directions and Office Report)

Date : 10/11/2003 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.C. LAHOTI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK BHAN

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

We have heard the learned counsel for the parties as also the learned Advocate General for the States of Madhya Pradesh and Chattisgarh. There is substantial amount collected and lying unspent the recovery whereof by the Directorate and Collectors of several Districts has been held to be illegal. Such amount must be available to be utilised consistently with the directions to be made by this Court. For this purpose before passing further orders, we would like to have the following information filed in a tabulated form, supported by affidavit within three weeks :-

- (i)The total amount collected by way of rounding up charges;
- (ii)The amount spent out of it (Districtwise); and
- (iii)The amount as to which recovery is yet to be made by the Directorate/Collectors of Distri

cts.

We would also like to know if the audit is complete or something yet remains to be done for want of information made available by the Districts.

I.A. No. 14-15/2003 (filed by the State of Chattisgarh)

The State Government shall take steps for recovery of rounding off charges lying deposited with the wholesalers so as to bring them into the funds available for utilisation in accordance with the orders passed by this Court.

I.A. Nos. 10-11 and 12-13

Copies of these applications delivered to the learned counsel for the State of Chattisgarh. Let response be filed within three weeks.

(Ajay Kr. Jain)

(Radha R. Bhatia)

Court Master

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