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W.P(C)No. 657 OF 1995  
ITEM No.41

COURT No. 2

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AFTER NOTICE

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

Writ Petition(Civil) No.657/1995

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Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

U O I & ANR.

Respondent (s)

( with appln.(s) for directions and impleading party and exemption  
from filing O.T.) (for Further Orders)

with

SLP(C) No. 16175/1997 (for preliminary hearing)  
(Dr. Surendra Dhelia vs. U O I & Ors.)  
(with appln.(s) for ex-parte stay and impleading party and intervention)

C.A. No. 7660/1997 (UOI & Ors. vs. Goyal  
Impex & Inds. Ltd. & Ors.) (with office report)

Date : 04/02/2002 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

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In WP(C) No. 657/95@@  
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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
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On 3rd December, 2001, an order was passed by this Court, after it had been brought to its notice by Shri Parikh that there has been large scale disappearance of waste from the ports and this information was available for quite some time, and the Union of India was required to conduct an inquiry and file an affidavit within seven weeks indicating what steps have been taken in this regard. Mr. A D N Rao, Adv. has filed in Court an Office Order dated 31st January, 2002 of the Ministry of Environment & Forest, whereby an 8-Member Committee has been constituted and three months' time has been given to the Committee to

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