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SLP(C)No. 20963-20964 OF 2001

ITEM No.1

Court No. 3

SECTION IVB  
A/N MATTER

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No.20963-20964/2001

(From the judgement and order dated 04/07/2001 in CWP 6196/98 &  
6461/1998 of the HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH)

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Petitioner (s)

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UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent (s)

( With Appln(s). for permission to file lengthy list of dates  
and with prayer for interim relief )  
( For Final Disposal )

Date : 23/01/2003 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SYED SHAH MOHAMMED QUADRI  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.N. VARIAVA

For Petitioner (s) Mr. Nidhesh Gupta, Adv.  
Mr. Deepesh Aneja, Adv.  
for Ms. S. Janani, Adv.

For Respondent (s)  
No.3: Mr. Ram Jethmalani, Sr.Adv.  
Mr. L. Nageswara Rao, Sr.Adv.  
Mr. Sushil Dutt Salwan, Adv.  
Mrs. Ruby Singh Ahuja, Adv.

For Res.No.1: Mr. Mukul Rohtagi, A.S.G.  
Mr. Raju Ramachandran, A.S.G.  
Mr. Ashok K. Srivastava, Adv.  
Ms. Sushma Suri, Adv.

For Res.No.2: Mr. R.S. Suri, Adv.  
Mr. Ajay Bansal, Dy.Adv.Genl., Punjab  
Mr. Jagjit Singh Chhabra, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
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Mr.Nidhesh Gupta, learned counsel for the petitioner,  
commenced his arguments at 10.35 a.m. and concluded at 12.40  
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p.m. Thereafter, Mr.Ram Jethmalani, learned senior counsel

for respondent no.3, made his submissions upto 3.35 p.m. Mr.Mukul Rohtagi, learned Additional Solicitor General for respondent no.1, argued for a while. Thereafter, Mr.R.S.Suri, learned counsel for respondent no.2, made his submissions for five minutes. Mr.Nidhesh Gupta, thereafter, made his submissions in rejoinder for five minutes.

Hearing concluded.

Judgement is reserved.

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| (T.I. Rajput) | (N. Annapurna) | (Kanwal Singh) |
| Court Master  | Court Master   | Court Master   |