

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

Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No(s). 230/2001

M.K. BALAKRISHNAN & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With application for directions and intervention and application for including the applicant in the committee of experts and to sanction an amount of Rs.10 crores for national wetlands yatra and office report)

Date : 13-07-2017 This petition was called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

We have heard learned counsel for the Union of India and are dissatisfied with the progress made. In fact, there is hardly any progress made except that Central Wetland Regulatory Authority (CWRA) has been notified.

Learned ASG who is present in Court today says that he will take instructions directly from the Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and will get back to us on 20th July, 2017.

For this adjournment which is totally unnecessary and unwarranted, we impose costs of Rs.50,000/- which will be deposited with the Supreme Court Legal Services Committee before the next date of hearing for utilization of environmental issues.

List the matter on 20th July, 2017 in miscellaneous matters list.

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