

ITEM NO.103

COURT NO.6

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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(s). 423 OF 2003

ALL INDIA DRUG ACTION NETWORK AND ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for permission to submit additional document(s), PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL AFFIDAVIT) with I.A. No.5 (for impleadment)

Date: 17/11/2011 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S. SINGHVI

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHANSU JYOTI MUKHOPADHAYA

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Colin Gonsalves, Sr. Adv.
 Mr. Divya Jyoti, Adv.
 Ms.Jyoti Mendiratta, Adv. (Not present)

For Respondent(s) Mr. Parag P. Tripathi, ASG
 Mr. Ashok Bhan, Sr. Adv.
 Ms. Sadhana Sandhu, Adv.
 Mr. S.N.Terdal, Adv. (Not present)

Mr. T.S.Doabia, Sr. Adv.
Ms. Rekha Pandey, Adv.
Ms. Asha G. Nair, Adv.
Mr. Rishi Kant Singh, Adv.
Mr.D.S.Mahra, Adv. (Not present)

for impleading party Mr.U.U.Lalit, Sr. Adv.
 Ms.Krishna Sarma, Adv.
 Mr. Navnit Kumar, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

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I.A. No.5 of 2011: This is an application by the Organisation of Pharmaceutical Producers of India for its

impleadment as a party respondent to the writ petition.

We have heard Shri U.U. Lalit, learned senior counsel appearing for the applicant and Shri Gonsalves, learned senior counsel appearing for the writ petitioners and are satisfied that ends of justice will be served by

granting leave to the applicant to act as intervenor in the writ petition.

The interlocutory application is accordingly disposed of.

Shri Ashok Bhan, learned senior counsel appearing for the Department of Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals made a request that he may be permitted to withdraw the affidavit of Shri Ram Chander, Under Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals and file affidavit of Shri K. Jose Cyriac, Secretary, Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals having additional charge of Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals. The request of Shri Ashok Bhan is accepted. The affidavit of Shri K. Jose Cyriac is taken on record.

Yesterday, learned counsel assisting the learned Additional Solicitor General filed an additional affidavit of Shri P.K. Pradhan, Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Health and Family Welfare in the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi.

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Today, learned counsel instructing Shri Gonsalves, learned senior counsel for the petitioners prayed and was granted leave of the Court to place on record further affidavit. Copies thereof to the learned counsel assisting the learned Additional Solicitor General and other learned counsel.

List the case on 25.01.2012.

(Parveen Kr. Chawla)
Court Master

(Phoolan Wati Arora)
Court Master