

ITEM No.7

COURT NO.11

SECTION XIV

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

CIVIL APPEAL NO(s). 10660 OF 2010

CENTER FOR PIL & ORS.

Appellant (s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for permission to place addl. documents on record and intervention and with prayer for interim relief and office report)

[For further hearing]

Date: 29/03/2011 This Appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S. SINGHVI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASOK KUMAR GANGULY

For Appellant(s)

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For Respondent(s)

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In I.A.No.6

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UPON being mentioned the Court made the following
O R D E R

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Copies of the application be served upon the Union of India and other official respondents.

Reply, if any, be filed within four weeks.

For consideration of the application, the case be listed on 3.5.2011.

At the commencement of hearing, Shri K.K. Venugopal, learned senior counsel appearing for the Central Bureau of Investigation and the Enforcement Directorate produced two reports in sealed covers. One sealed cover contains the progress report prepared by the Enforcement Directorate and other sealed cover contains the progress report prepared by the Central Bureau of Investigation along with the analysis of the calls of Neera Radia made by the Income Tax Department and the Central Bureau of Investigation.

Shri Venugopal read out the relevant portions of the two reports.

The Court Masters are directed to re-seal the Reports
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immediately. This direction has been complied with.

Shri Prashant Bhushan, learned counsel appearing for the appellant filed an application in the Court with a prayer that a direction be issued to the Central Bureau of Investigation to undertake investigation into the death of Sadiq Batcha, who was one of the most important link in the 2-G Spectrum Scam being investigated by the Central Bureau of Investigation. Copies of the application have been made available to the Learned Additional Solicitor General appearing for the Union of India and the Learned Additional Solicitor General appearing for the Central Bureau of Investigation and the Enforcement Directorate.

List the application on 1.4.2011.

To be taken up at 2.00 P.M.

Shri Prashant Bhushan also made a prayer that respondent

no.4 may be directed to submit the status report.

The prayer of the learned counsel is reasonable and merits acceptance. Therefore, we direct respondent no.4 to submit the status report within four weeks.

Ms. Indira Jaising, learned Additional Solicitor General produced xerox copies of Notifications dated 28.3.2011 issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue and the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, Department of Law & Justice and Legislative Affairs and gave out that the Notifications, which have already been sent for publication in the Official Gazette, are likely to

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be published today itself.

Learned Additional Solicitor General may inform the Court tomorrow about the publication of the Notifications in the Official Gazette.

(Kusum Syal)
Sr.P.A.

(Phoolan Wati Arora)
Court Master