

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.263 OF 2006

DELHI PRADESH CITIZEN COUNCIL

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for amendment of prayer (a) of the writ petition, stay and office report)

With Writ Petition (C) No.287 of 2006

(With appln.(s) for stay and office report)

Writ Petition (C) 264 of 2006

(With appln.(s) for stay and office report)

Writ Petition (C) No.266 of 2006

(With office report)

Date: 17/07/2006 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.K. THAKKER

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Jasbir Singh Malik,Adv.

In WP 263/2006: Mr. S.K. Sabharwal,Adv.

In WP 287/2006: Mr. Pallav Saxena,Adv.

Mr. Arun Aggarwal,Adv.

In WP 264/2006:

In-person

In WP 266/2006:

Mr. R.L. Punjwani,Adv.

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For Respondent(s)

Mr. Goolam E. Vahanvati,SG.

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Mr. Ravi P. Mehrotra,Adv.

Ms. Anil Katiyar,Adv.

Mr. Sanjiv Sen,Adv.

Mr. Praveen Swarup,Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

In all petitions, except W.P. (C) No.287 of 2006:

I.A. No.2 in Writ Petition (C) No.263 of 2006 for amendment of the prayer in the writ petition is allowed.

The challenge in these writ petitions is to the

validity of Delhi

Laws (Special Provisions) Act, 2006. As prayed by the learned Solicitor

General, one week's time is granted to file counter affidavit. If any

respondent, other than the Union of India, wishes to file counter affidavit, the same shall also be filed within the same time-frame. Rejoinder affidavit be filed within three days thereafter.

We have requested Mr. Ranjit Kumar, learned senior advocate, who is present in court, to assist us as amicus curiae. The Registry is

directed to supply all relevant documents to the learned counsel forthwith.

Copies of all the counter affidavits shall also be supplied to Mr. Ranjit Kumar.

Copies of such of the petitions which have not been supplied to the respondents shall be supplied to them within two weeks.

List the writ petitions on 31st July, 2006 at the bottom of the Board.

Writ Petition (C) No.287 of 2006:

The claim of the petitioners has been finally determined by this Court in terms of the order dated 9th May, 2006 whereby the special leave petition was disposed of. In case the petitioners are aggrieved by any policy, they may approach the appropriate forum/authorities. Such disputes cannot be permitted to be raised in a petition of this nature filed in exercise of powers under Article 32 of the Constitution of India.

The writ petition is, accordingly, dismissed.

[ T.I. Rajput ]

A.R.-cum-P.S.

[ V.P. Tyagi ]

Assistant Registrar