

ITEM NOS.302+303

COURT NO.1

SECTION PIL

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

I.A.Nos.275-277 in WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO(s). 13029 OF 1985

M.C.MEHTA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(On behalf of Pioneer Publicity Corpn. Pvt.Ltd.)

WITH

I.A.No.273 in W.P.(C)No.13029/1985

(Appln.for intervention/direction on behalf of M/s.Taranjeet Kaur Sapra)

I.A.No.269 in W.P.(C)No.13029/1985

(Applns.for directions on behalf of M/s.MCD)

I.A.No.268 in W.P.(C)No.13209/1985

(Appln.(s) on behalf of M/s.Adwel advertising services)

I.A.Nos.253-254 in W.P.(C)No.13029/1985

(Appln.for impleadment & directions)

AND

I.A.Nos.277A, 278 & 279 in W.P.(C)No.13029/1985

(Appln.for impleadment & directions & Interim stay on b/o.D.M.R.C.)

AND

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I.A.NO.283 IN W.P.(C)NO.13029/1985

(For directions on behalf of Indian Outdoor Advertising Agency)

AND

I.A.NOS.280-282 IN W.P.(C)NO.13029/1985

(For intervention, direction, stay and for raising objections on behalf of Deepak Sethi & M/s.Shalimar Advertiser)

WITH I.A.NO.229 IN W.P.(C)NO.13029/1985

(For direction arising out of C.P.No.01/2002)

WITH I.A.NO.227 IN W.P.(C)NO.13029/1985

(For directions arising out of C.P.No.259/2000)

WITH I.A.NO.230 IN W.P.(C)NO.13029/1985
(For directions arising out of C.P.No.413/2003)

WITH I.A.NOS.284 TO 286 IN W.P.(C)NO.13029/1985
(For impleadment/directions & raising objections on behalf of Sai Associates)

WITH I.A.NOS.287 TO 289 IN W.P.(C)NO.13029/1985
(For impleadment/directions & raising objections on behalf of Anant Arts)

WITH I.A.NO.272 IN W.P.(C)NO.13029/1985
(For directions on B/o.Adani Energy Ltd.)

WITH I.A.NO.274 IN W.P.(C)NO.13029/1985
(Appln.for placing on record status report for seeking directions on b/o.Adani Energy Ltd.)

WITH I.A.NO.294 IN W.P.(C)NO.13029/1985
(Appln.for rectification/correction of Court's Order dt.4.4.2008)

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WITH I.A.NO.292 IN W.P.(C)NO.13029/1985
(Appln.(s) for direction on behalf of GAIL)

Date: 13/08/2008 These petitions/applns.was/were called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
ORDER

Hoardings matters (except I.A.No.274):

EPCA Report and the report of MCD will be put on the website immediately.

Objections, if any, by the parties may be filed before 1st September, 2008.

List the matters on 5th September, 2008.

Interim order, if any, will continue till then.

In re: Adani Energy Ltd.

By order dated 4th April, 2008, this Court had directed the Gas Authority of India

Ltd. (GAIL) to give connectivity to Adani Energy Ltd. for supply of natural gas in the city of

Faridabad. We are told that despite the order passed by this Court, no connectivity has so

far been granted by GAIL. It is submitted by learned counsel appearing for GAIL that there were some technical problems and, therefore, there was delay. Learned senior counsel
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appearing for Adani Energy Ltd. submits that it has already indicated that it has accepted Option No.2. Let GAIL go-ahead with the work for giving connectivity to Adani Energy Ltd. within a period of eight weeks.

In re: Haryana City Gas Distribution Ltd.

Haryana City Gas Distribution Ltd. has undertaken to supply natural gas to the city of Gurgaon (Haryana). This Court has directed GAIL to give connectivity for this supply. Meanwhile, Haryana City Gas Distribution Ltd. agreed to Option No.4 by which GAIL had been distributing natural gas in cascades. Learned senior counsel appearing for Haryana City Gas Distribution Ltd. submitted that the supply of gas in cascades is very expensive and it requires engagement of large number of employees and it is not economical for the Haryana City Gas Distribution Ltd. to supply gas to the customers. He submits that they should be given connectivity immediately by GAIL so that the supply would be in the normal channel. GAIL is directed to do the needful and see that the connectivity is given to the Haryana City Distribution Ltd. within a period of eight weeks.

It is clarified that this is a temporary arrangement only and shall be subject to
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the final outcome of the pending applications.

I.A.NO.274:

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List on 26 September, 2008 along with I.A.No.295.

(G.V.Ramana)
Court Master

(Madhu Saxena)
Court Master