

W.P(C)No. 13029 OF 1985

ITEM No.301

Court No. 1

SECTION PIL

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

IA 222 in Writ Petition(Civil) No.13029/1985

M.C.MEHTA

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent (s)

(for directions on behalf of Ministry of Environment & Forest regarding acceptance of resignation of Dr. Bhure Lal, Chairman, EPA and letter dated 24.1.2003 of Dr. Bhure Lal, Chairman, EPA and office report)

Date : 23/02/2004 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE Y.K. SABHARWAL  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARIJIT PASAYAT

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For Petitioner (s)  
In person.(NP)

For Respondent (s)  
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DTCMs.A Subhashini, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
ORDER

We have heard the learned Solicitor General.

We are of the view that Dr. Bhure Lal, who has reportedly been selected for appointment as a Member of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), be allowed, until further orders, to continue to act as the Chairman of the Environment Pollution (Prevention and Control) Authority and also to continue as Member of the UPSC, and the functioning in both capacities shall be simultaneous.

I.A. stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

Let the FDRs of Rs. 26,88,72,505/- and Rs. 34,89,860/-, which are going to mature on 24th February, 2004, with interest accrued thereon, be renewed for a further period of six months.

(D.P. WALIA)  
COURT MASTER

(JANKI BHATIA)  
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