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W.P(C)No. 13029 OF 1985
ITEM No. 301

Court No. 1

SECTION PIL
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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.13029/1985

M.C.MEHTA

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent (s)

FIFTEENTH PROGRESS REPORT OF ENVIRONMENT POLLUTION (PREVENTION AND
CONTROL) AUTHORITY FOR N.C.R.

WITH

W.P.(C) NO. 939/1996 (In re: Delhi Transport Department)

SLP(C) No. 13208/1998 (U.O.I. & Ors. vs. A.I. Fed. of Motor
V.D.T.E. Off. Assocn. & ors.) (with appln.(s) for c/delay in filing
SLP)

W.P.(C) No. 440/1999 (Kirti Mishra vs. U.O.I. & Ors.)

SLP(C)/2000 (CC 6990-6991) (Govt. of N.C.T. of Delhi vs. M/s.
Mahua Roy Chowdhary & ors.) (with appln.(s) for c/delay in filing SLP)

W.P.(C) No. 227/2001 (United Communist Party of India vs. Union of
India & Anr.) (with appln.(s) for permission to place addl. documents
on record)

I.A.No.179 in W.P.(C)NO.13029/1985 - (For directions)

WITH

I.A.No.180 in W.P.(C)NO.13029/1985 - (For directions on behalf of
Govt. of NCT of Delhi)

WITH

I.A.No.181 in W.P.(C)NO.13029/1985 - (For impleadment and direction
on behalf of Indian Foundation and Transport Research and Training)

WITH

I.A.No.182 in W.P.(C)NO.13029/1985 - (For impleadment
on behalf of State of Haryana)

I.A.No.183 in I.A.No. 151 in W.P.(C)NO.13029/1985 - (For directions
on behalf of State of Haryana)

I.A.No.184 in W.P.(C)NO.13029/1985 - (For impleadment and directions
on behalf of Delhi Inter State Truck Operators Association)

I.A.No.185 in W.P.(C)NO.13029/1985 - (For impleadment and directions
on behalf of All India Motor Transport Congress)

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I.A.No.187 in W.P.(C)NO.13029/1985 - (For directions on behalf of Govt. of N.C.T. of Delhi)

I.A.Nos.188-189 in W.P.(C)NO.13029/1985 - (For impleadment and directions on behalf of Delhi Traffic Police)

I.A.No.190 in W.P.(C)NO.13029/1985 - (For c/delay on behalf of Govt. of NCT of Delhi)

I.A. No. 192 in WP(C) No. 13029/1985 (for directions on behalf of CNG Bus Operators Association)

I.A. Nos.194-195 in WP(C) No. 13029/1985
(for direction and impleadment on behalf of Ishwar Nagar (East) Residents Association)

I.A. No. 197 in W.P.(C) No. 13029/1985 (for impleadment)
In the matter of M/s. Yamaha Motors (India) Pvt. Ltd.

I.A. No. 199 in W.P.(C) No. 13029/1985 (for impleadment and directions on behalf of All India Transports Welfare Association)

WITH

I.A. No. 201 in W.P.(C) No. 13029/1985 (For directions filed by A.C.)
(For further orders)

I.A. No. in I.A. No. 201 in W.P.(C) No. 13029/1985
(for permission to reconstitute the Environment Pollution (Prevention and Control) Authority for the National Capital Region with O/R).

WITH

I.A. No. 203 in W.P.(C) No. 13029/1985 (for directions on behalf of Transport Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi)

I.A. No. 202 in W.P.(C) No. 13029/1985 (for directions on behalf of Sukh Nandan Sharma)

WITH

W.P.(C) No. 355/2001 (Kamakshi Singh Mehlwal vs. Union of India)

(Letter dated 10.9.2002 and 8.10.2002 filed by Mr. N.K. Aggarwal, Advocate on behalf of Sh. Ishwar Dutt with office report)
in WP(C) No. 13029/1985

T.C.(C) No. 78/2002 (Essar Steel Ltd. vs. Union of India & Ors.)
(with appln.(s) for directions)

T.C.(C) No. 79/2002 (Reliance Industries Ltd. & Anr. vs. Union of India & Ors.)

WP(C) No. 663/2002 (Parle Biscuits Pvt. Ltd. & Ors. vs. Union of India & Anr.) (with appln.(s) for interim relief) (for prel. hearing)

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WP(C) No. 664/2002 (Rathi Super Steel Ltd. and Ors. vs. Union of India and Anr.) (with appln.(s) for interim relief) (for prel. hearing)

Date : 14/02/2003 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
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In view of the affidavit filed by Shri Rajeev Sharma, we deem it fit to get a report from Bhure Lal

Committee, preferably within two weeks.

Personal appearance of Shri L. Lobo is exempted for the time being. However, he undertakes to be present in Court as and when required.

I.A. No. 179 : The Bhure Lal Committee is requested to submit a report within four weeks. List this I.A. after the report is received.

I.A. No. 201 and I.A. in I.A. 201 : Learned Solicitor General states that Mrs. Kiran Dhingra is agreeable to be a Member of the Committee. Let Mrs. Kiran Dhingra be included in the Committee. The Committee so constituted shall continue until further orders.

I.A. Nos. 194-195 : Issue notice.

T.C.(C) Nos. 78/2002 and 79/2002 and W.P.(C) Nos. 663/2002 and 664/2002 : To come up on 4th April, 2003.

Rest of the matters : To come up on 10th April, 2003.

The F.D.R. which is to mature on 23rd February, 2003 be got renewed for a further period of three months.

(D.P. WALIA)
Court Master

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Court Master