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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 13029/1985

M.C. MEHTA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

[TO BE TAKEN UP AT 2:00 P.M.] IN RE: GURGAON LANDFILL BURNING ISSUE AND IN RE: VEHICULAR POLLUTION AND IN RE: ISSUE OF SMOG TOWERS NAME OF THE FOLLOWING ADVOCATES MAY BE TREATED TO HAVE BEEN SHOWN IN THE LIST: MR. HARISH N. SALVE, SR. ADVOCATE (A.C.) MS. APARAJITA SINGH, SR. ADVOCATE (A.C.) MS. UTTARA BABBAR, SR. ADVOCATE (A.C.) MR. A.D.N. RAO, SR. ADVOCATE (A.C.) MS. SHIBANI GHOSH, ADVOCATE (A.C.) MR. SIDDHARTHA CHOWDHURY, ADVOCATE (A.C.) MR. G.S. MAKKER, MR. AMRISH KUMAR, MR. M.K. MARORIA, MR. SANJAY KR. VISEN, MR. SUDEEP KUMAR, MR. KARAN SHARMA, MR. SANDEEP KR. JHA, MR. JYOTI MENDIRATTA, MR. RAHUL KHURANA, ADVOCATES

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While adjourning this case, the learned senior counsel appointed as amicus curiae mentioned that during the last three days, there are instances of extensive stubble burning in the various States in the North India but predominantly in the State of Punjab.

The learned Additional Solicitor General appearing for the Commission for Air Quality Management (for short, "CAQM") has tendered a chart showing number of cases of stubble burning in Punjab and Haryana from 12th May to 14th May, 2025 (both days inclusive). The learned Additional Solicitor General has also handed over a note dealing with 'Meteorological Aspects of Dust Storm over Delhi in 14th and 15th May, 2025'.

At this stage, we are not entering into the question whether the present stubble burning in Punjab has impact on Air Quality Index (AQI) levels in Delhi. Nevertheless, this is an issue of concern on which the Punjab Government will have to address us.

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