

ITEM NO.1

COURT NO.4

SECTION PIL-W

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

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

M.C. MEHTA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(1) IN RE: REPORT NOS. 79, 80 AND 81 SUBMITTED BY EPCA

(i) IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECEMBER, 2015 STANDARDS FOR THERMAL POWER PLANTS WHICH WERE TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY DECEMBER, 2017.

(ii) NATURAL GAS TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO POWER PLANTS IN NCR.

(iii) NATURAL GAS TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR POWER PLANTS AND INDUSTRIES

(iv) MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICITY IN NCR REGION

Date : 25-04-2018 This petition was called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
 O R D E R

Report Nos.81 and 84 (Implementation of the December 2015 Standards for Thermal Power Plants which were to be implemented by December, 2017)

Learned Additional Solicitor General (Mr. Nadkarni) has handed over the comments of the Ministry of Power in response to EPCA Report No.84.

The views of the Ministry of Power should be stated

on affidavit.

It is pointed out by learned *amicus curiae* that she has received the comments only this morning in Court and she could not look into it.

The Ministry of power should file a detailed affidavit within a period of four weeks from today. Response, if any, be filed by learned *amicus curiae* within four weeks thereafter.

List the matter on 25th July, 2018.

(SANJAY KUMAR-I)
AR-CUM-PS

(KAILASH CHANDER)
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(2) IA NOS. 58050 AND 58052/2018 (APPLNS. FOR IMPLEADMENT AND DIRECTIONS ON B/O NTPC LTD.)

Date : 25-04-2018 This petition was called on for hearing today.

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IA No.58052

This is an application filed by NTPC.

The prayer in this application is for permission to use other alternate fuels such as Low Sulphur Heavy Stock (LSHS) along with Light Diesel Oil (LDO) in consonance with the order dated 13.12.2017 passed in the present petition.

It is submitted that Low Sulphur Heavy Stock is a superior quality fuel and has low sulphur content.

Issue notice.

Ms. Aparajita Singh, learned *amicus* seeks some time

to look into the application.

List the applications on 25th July, 2018.

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