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

M.C. MEHTA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.
IN RE: STATUS OF FUNDS

Respondent(s)

Date : 15-12-2017 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MADAN B. LOKUR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

This matter has been listed for directions only for the purposes of ascertaining funds that have been collected pursuant to various orders passed by this Court from time to time. From the Chart placed before us by the learned *Amicus*, the following is the position:

1. CAMPA Funds

The amount lying under the CAMPA funds pursuant to orders passed by this Court between 2012 to 2014 is to the extent of Rs.50487 crores as on 15.09.2017. Out of this, it appears that an amount of Rs.11706 crores has been released to various State CAMPAs from 2009-10 onwards.

Mr. Qadri, learned counsel for the Union of India confirms this figure.

2. Orissa SPV for Scheduled Area Development of Lanjigarh Project

The figures with regard to Special Purpose Vehicle for Scheduled Area Development of Lanjigarh Project arising out of Orissa Mining matters are yet to be ascertained. The Chief Secretary of Orissa will give us an idea of the amount that is lying under this Head as on 31.12.2017.

3. Meghalaya SPV

A Special Purpose Vehicle has been created in Meghalaya under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary for welfare of the area arising out of orders passed in the Lafarge matter. The Chief Secretary of Meghalaya will indicate the amount lying under this Head including interest as on 31.12.2017.

4. Amounts lying under a fund created for Wood based industries

This fund was created pursuant to the order dated 30.10.2002.

The CEC will give us an idea lying under this fund along with interest as on 31.12.2017.

5. Funds created for diversion of ridge area in Delhi pursuant to orders passed by this Court on 18.11.2011 [(2014) 16 SCC 707].

We are informed that the details of this will be available with the Chief Secretary, Delhi since he is the Chairman of the Delhi Ridge Management Board. The Chief Secretary, Delhi should give us an idea of the amounts lying under this Head along with interest as on 31.12.2017.

6. Funds created for Koyna Sanctuary

Mr. A.D.N. Rao, learned Amicus will inform us about the creation of this fund and the details pursuant thereto.

Details of the same (1 to 6) be furnished on the next date of hearing i.e. 20.02.2018. The learned Amicus will communicate the order to the concerned Chief Secretaries.

7. Funds created pursuant to orders passed by this Court in the Karnataka Mining Case decided on 18.04.2013 [(2013) 8 SCC 154]

We are informed that this matter is already being monitored by some other Bench.

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