ITEM NO.1 COURT NO.5 SECTION PIL(W)

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

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

I.A.NO. 344/2012 in Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 13029/1985

M.C.MEHTA Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. Respondent(s)

(FOR DIRECTIONS)

Date : 25/04/2017 This application was called on for hearing today.

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

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

The learned Solicitor General says that he will file a status report, though delayed, during the course of the day.

List the matter on 01.05.2017.

In spite of our order dated 05.04.2017, there is no appearance on behalf of State of U.P.

Learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the NHAI submits that there is absolutely no co-operation or assistance given by the Director General of Police in Ghaziabad.

The learned Solicitor General says that in a meeting which was held and attended by officials of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways and the NHAI, it was informed by the NHAI that the matter has been taken up with the Director General of Police in U.P. who has assured assistance.

This is disputed by learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the NHAI.

An affidavit may be filed in this regard.

We request the learned Solicitor General to assist in the matter in the absence of any appearance from the State of U.P.

(Meenakshi Kohli) (Sharda Kapoor)

Court Master (SH) Court Master (NS)

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