

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

M.C.MEHTA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(REPORT DT. 2.12.2016 of Environment Pollution Prevention and Control Authority and office report) (Issue No. 3 with regard to pet coke and furnace oil)

WITH

I.A. No. 477-479

Date : 06/03/2017 This application was called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Pursuant to our order dated 06.02.2017, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has prepared a Report.

Learned Solicitor General says that the Report is ready along

with an affidavit but could not be filed in the Registry. He may have it filed during the course of the day.

A letter dated 02.03.2017 has been received from Dr. Bhure Lal, Chairman, EPCA enclosing Report No.70. This Report has been prepared in consultation with the representatives of the CPCB, Environment Department of the NCT of Delhi, Governments of Haryana, Rajasthan and U.P.

It appears that the Report is still in a draft form and has been sent to the participants for their review. After receiving inputs from the participants, a meeting by EPCA will be convened in the end of March, 2017 to finalize the Report and plans with these Governments and the CPCB.

While finalizing the plan, the Report being filed today by the learned Solicitor General with regard to use of pet coke and furnace oil will also be considered by EPCA in consultation with Governments of Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan and U.P. and the CPCB and a final report will be filed before us.

We expect learned counsel for the States of Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan and U.P. to be present in the Court when the matter is taken up for hearing on the next date.

List the matter on 7th April, 2017.

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Taken on Board.

The applications are dismissed.

(Meenakshi Kohli)
Court Master (SH)

(Sharda Kapoor)
Court Master (NS)