

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

IA NO. 127792/2017 in Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s).13029/1985

M.C. MEHTA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(APPLN. FOR DIRECTIONS FILED BY AMICUS CURIAE)

(with IA No.11467/2018-impleading party and IA No.11470/2018-MODIFICATION)

WITH

SLP(C) No. 17437-17438/2005 (XIV)

W.P.(C) No. 1109/2017 (PIL-W)

(FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON ON IA 119376/2017)

Date : 24-01-2018 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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

Permission to appear and argue in person granted.

It is stated by learned Additional Solicitor General that the report of the Sub-Committee of the High Level Task Force on prevention of stubble burning in Punjab, Haryana and Western Uttar Pradesh was submitted on 18th December, 2017.

On 23rd November, 2017, a High Level Task Force for management of air pollution in Delhi and NCR was constituted by the Cabinet Secretariat. Another order

was issued by the Cabinet Secretariat on 5th January, 2018 including therein the Director of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Delhi as a Member of the High Level Task Force.

The Report of the Sub-Committee mentioned above was discussed by the High Level Task Force on 6th January, 2018 and the Report was accepted.

It is further stated that the High Level Task Force has decided that the nodal Ministry for the implementation of the Report of the Sub-Committee, as accepted by the High Level Task Force, will be the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India.

We request EPCA to look into the Report of the Sub-Committee and inform us of any suggestions or recommendations on 29th January, 2018.

List the matters on 29th January, 2018.

Liberty is granted to the Union of India to file an affidavit in the meanwhile.

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