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

M.C. MEHTA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IN RE: SMOG TOWERS

REPORT NO. 106 SUBMITTED BY EPCA

(SPECIAL REPORT ON POLLUTION HOT SPOTS IN NCR WITH REQUEST FOR URGENT DIRECTIONS TO IMPROVE ENFORCEMENT AND POLLUTION CONTROL)

Date : 04-08-2020 This petition was called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

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As prayed, list on 10.08.2020.

In the meantime, let the work be started.

In the order dated 29.07.2020, passed In Re: Report Nos. 81 and 84 submitted by EPCA, the words "Let the EPCA, Central Pollution Control Board, Ministry of Power and MoEF convene a joint meeting in this regard and sort out the issue." be read as "Let the EPCA, Central Pollution Control Board, Ministry of Power, MoEF and NTPC convene a joint meeting in this regard and sort out the issue."

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