

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

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

M.C. MEHTA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

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WITH

SMW(C) No. 3/2019 (PIL-W) (FOR ADMISSION)

W.P.(C) No. 1333/2019 (PIL-W)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.170316/2019-EX-PARTE STAY and IA No.170317/2019-PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON)

T.C.(C) No. 42/2019 (XVI-A)

T.C.(C) No. 41/2019 (XVI-A)

W.P.(C) No. 1426/2019 (PIL-W)

(FOR ADMISSION)

Date : 14-02-2020 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

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

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Pursuant to the order passed by this Court on 13.01.2020, the Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF) has filed affidavit. However, Chief Secretaries of the NCT of Delhi and the States of Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Haryana, Punjab and the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, to file their respective affidavits regarding the subject matter and the directions issued on 13.01.2020. Let the affidavits be filed by 26.02.2020.

We have requested the NCT of Delhi/States to file affidavit pursuant to the directions issued by this Court on earlier occasions which was reiterated on 13.01.2020, the States who have not filed their compliance affidavit are directed to file the same on or before 26.02.2020. We request Mr. A.N.S. Nadkarni, learned Additional Solicitor General of India and Ms. Aprajita Singh,

learned Amicus Curiae, to prepare a chart on the basis of the compliance affidavit filed or to be filed by the State Governments as to the state of affairs and place it before this Court. Learned counsel for the respective States are directed to furnish a copy of their affidavits to Mr. A.N.S. Nadkarni, learned Additional Solicitor General of India and Ms. Aprajita Singh, learned Amicus Curiae.

List the matter on 28.02.2020.

(iii) IA NOS. 7465 AND 7467/2020 (APPLNS. FOR INTERVENTION AND DIRECTIONS ON BEHALF OF INDIA TRADE PROMOTION ORGNISATION)

The restriction imposed vide order dated 04.11.2019 is recalled. As per the norms, the work can be undertaken during day and night by all concerned, as permissible. Application for direction is, accordingly, disposed of.

Application for intervention is disposed of.

(iv) IA NO. 181745/2019 (APPLN. FOR INTERVENTION ON BEHALF OF HARSHITA SINGHAL)

Issue notice.

Reply, if any, be filed by 26.02.2020.

List on 28.02.2020.

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Let a report of the fuel be produced before this Court.

List on 06.03.2020.

(3) IA NOS. 195132 AND 195136/2019 (APPLNS. FOR IMPLEADMENT AND MODIFICATION OF ORDER DT. 24.10.2018 ON BEHALF OF FEDERATION OF AUTOMOBILES DEALERS ASSOCIATION)

These applications are dismissed.

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MODIFICATION OF ORDER DT. 24.10.2018 ON BEHALF OF COLLABORATIVE
ADVANCE RESEARCH FOR TRANSPORTATION)**

These applications are dismissed.

**I.A. NOS.142872/2019, 113743/2019, 113750/2019
IN W.P.(C) NO.13029/1985,
I.A. NO.3921/2020, 3924/2020, 194620/2019 IN C.A. NO.9783/2018 &
I.A. NO.192228/2019 IN DIARY NO.12263/2019**

These applications were mentioned today.

List on 06.03.2020.

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