

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

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

M.C. MEHTA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(1) IN RE: REPORT NO. 79 SUBMITTED BY EPCA  
(STATUS REPORT ON THE COMPLIANCE OF ORDERS OF THIS COURT ON EPCA  
REPORT NOS. 72 AND 76 ON BAN ON SALE AND USE OF FURNACE OIL AND PET  
COKE

IN NCR)

(2) IN RE: REPORT NOS. 80 SUBMITTED BY EPCA  
(EPCA RESPONSE TO THE AFFIDAVIT FILED ON BEHALF OF MOEF ON 1st  
February, 2018)

Date : 09-07-2018 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

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The learned ASG says that he will file an affidavit during the course of the day.

We are rather surprised with the attitude of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MOPNG) which seems to be taking its own time in responding to the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEF) as well as to the direction of this Court.

The delay in filing the affidavit, as submitted by the learned ASG, is entirely because of the laxity shown by the MOPNG.

Under the circumstances, we burden the MOPNG with costs of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only) to be deposited within three days from today with the Supreme Court Legal Services Committee for utilization of juvenile justice issues.

We make it clear that in case the costs are not deposited

within the specified time, additional costs will be imposed. The lax attitude of the said Ministry cannot be accepted.

List the matter on 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2018.

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IA NO. 34/1999 (APPLN. FOR DIRECTIONS ON B/O GAUTAM NAGAR WELFARE ASSOCIATION FILED BY A.C.)

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There is no appearance on behalf of the Government of Delhi. The Government of Delhi has also not filed any substantive status report in terms of order dated 10.05.2018.

Status report was required to be filed within six weeks, almost two months have gone by, nothing has been done.

There are several bottlenecks which need to be taken care of in respect of traffic issues but it appears that the Government of Delhi is not at all concerned with this issue.

We adjourn the matter to 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 subject to payment of costs of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One lac only) by the Government of Delhi. The amount be deposited with the Supreme Court Legal Services Committee on or before 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 for utilization of juvenile justice issues.

We make it clear that in case the costs are not deposited within the specified time, additional costs will be imposed.

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