ITEM NO.7 COURT NO.4 SECTION PIL-W

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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

M.C. MEHTA Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IN RE: (1) IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECEMBER, 2015 STANDARDS FOR THERMAL POWER PLANTS WHICH WERE TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY DECEMBER, 2017.

- (2) NATURAL GAS TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO POWER PLANTS IN NCR.
- (3) NATURAL GAS TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR POWER PLANTS AND INDUSTRIES
- (4) MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICITY IN NCR REGION
- (5) BAN ON IMPORT OF PET COKE
- (6) IA NOS. 15338 AND 15739/2018 (APPLNS. FOR IMPLEADMENT AND DIRECTIONS ON B/O ALUMINIUM ASSOCIATION OF INDIA)

Date: 01-02-2018 These issues were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MADAN B. LOKUR HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

ORDER

No affidavit has been filed by the Chief Secretary of the State of Rajasthan in spite of sufficient time granted for this purpose. It may be mentioned that the Chief Secretary of the State of Haryana and the Chief Secretary of the State of U.P. have already filed affidavits. Therefore, we are unable to understand why the Chief Secretary of the State of Rajasthan is unable to file an affidavit in time.

The Chief Secretary of the State of Rajasthan should be present in Court on the next date of hearing (05.02.2018) to explain to us why he is not complying with the time requirements.

List the matter on 05.02.2018.

Liberty is granted to the learned *Amicus* and MoEF to file their affidavits.

List the matter with regard to Implementation of the December, 2015 Standards for Thermal Power Plants on 16.02.2018.

(MEENAKSHI KOHLI) COURT MASTER (KAILASH CHANDER)
COURT MASTER