

ITEM NO.48
(Part-heard)

COURT NO.4

SECTION PIL

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 (CIVIL) NO. 196 OF 2001

PEOPLE'S UNION FOR CIVIL LIBERTIES

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(Regarding reports submitted by Justice D.P. Wadhwa, Retd. Judge, Supreme Court of India)

[REGARDING PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM]

(For permission on behalf of respondent No.17 i.e. State of Maharashtra, modification and directions, intervention on behalf of West Bengal M.R. Dealers Association and All Bengal Price Shop Dealers Welfare Association, impleadment and exemption from filing O.T., direction and extension of time on behalf of State of Rajasthan and for modification of Court's order dated 22.4.2009 impleadment on behalf of Karnataka State Taluka Co-operative Marketing Society Association to be impleaded as respondents)

WITH

CONTEMPT PETITION (CIVIL) No.99/2009 in W.P.(C) No.196/2001

(With appln. from exemption from filing O.T.)

W.P.(C) No.277/2010

(With office report)

[AT THE END OF BOARD]

Date:22/07/2011 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Hon'ble Mr. Justice D.P.Wadhwa (retd.) has submitted his report today. Copies of the report have been given to learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Additional Solicitor General. Copies of the same be made available to us also. The report be made

available on website. Since we are adjourning the matter, learned counsel for the Planning Commission would be at liberty to file additional affidavit, if any, within two weeks with an advance copy to learned counsel for the petitioner and learned ASG and other learned counsel for the parties.

The States/U.T.s may also file their objections, if any, within a week. In the previous order we have observed that the foodgrains allocated have not been lifted by respective States. We direct the Chief Secretaries/Administrators of all the State Governments/Union Territories to ensure that the food-grains made available to them be lifted and distributed to the needy without further loss of time.

List the matter on 18th August, 2011 as last item.

I.A.No.98:

Mr.Colin Gonsalves, learned senior counsel for the petitioner prays for a short time to file his reply. Let the same be filed within three weeks with an advance copy to learned ASG. Rejoinder, if any, be filed before the next date of hearing.

List the I.A. along with the main matter on 18th August, 2011.

(G.V.Ramana)
Court Master

(Neeru Bala Vij)
Asstt.Registrar