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WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 39633/2024

TSUNAMI ON ROADS (REGISTERED NGO)
THROUGH DR SANJAY KULSHRESTHA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.248901/2024-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN
REFILING / CURING THE DEFECTS and IA No.248900/2024-PERMISSION TO
APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON)

Date : 13-12-2024 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE B.V. NAGARATHNA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

For Petitioner(s) Petitioner-in-person

For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing Petitioner-in-person the Court made the following

O R D E R

Delay in refiling is condoned.

We have heard Dr. Sanjay Kulshrestha, who has appeared in
person in this Writ Petition, which has been filed as a Public
Interest Litigation, seeking the following prayers -

"[1] In order to reduce health hazards due to severe
air pollution in Delhi and other most polluted
cities, public & private sector Oil Companies, under
Corporate Social Responsibility as per Indian
Companies Act 2013, should be directed to contribute
to public transport services of few heavily polluted
cities to restore & compensate environmental damage
occurring due to products [fossil fuels] of these
oil companies.

Contd.

[2] Pass directions to Environment Prevention and Control Authority (EPCA) constituted by Hon'ble Supreme Court to supervise and make guidelines regarding appropriate use of this contribution under CSR for betterment of public transport system of selected heavily polluted cities.

[3] pass directions to Environment Prevention and Control Authority (EPCA) to utilize part of CESS lying with CPCB [collected under heads; environment protection charges (EPC) & environmental compensation (EC)] for public transport also besides other environment protection activities.

[4] PASS such other order or orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the present case;"

We dispose of this Writ Petition by reserving liberty to the petitioner herein to make appropriate representation(s) or endeavour to bring to the notice of the concerned authorities including Environment Prevention and Control Authority (EPCA) vis-a-vis the prayers sought by the petitioner herein.

It is needless to observe that if the such a representation is made by the petitioner herein, the same shall be considered in accordance with law.

Pending application(s) shall stand disposed of.

(NEETU SACHDEVA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(DIVYA BABBAR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)