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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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

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Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IN RE: IMPLEMENTATION OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT RULES, 2016 AND IN RE: STUBBLE BURNING AND I.A. NO. 292022 OF 2024 (APPLICATION FOR DIRECTIONS) NAME OF THE FOLLOWING ADVOCATES MAY BE TREATED TO HAVE BEEN SHOWN IN THE LIST: MR. HARISH N. SALVE, SR. ADVOCATE (A.C.) MS. APARAJITA SINGH, SR. ADVOCATE (A.C.) MR. A.D.N. RAO, SR. ADVOCATE (A.C.) MR. SIDDHARTHA CHOWDHURY, ADVOCATE (A.C.) MR. G.S. MAKKER, MR. AMRISH KUMAR, MR. M.K. MARORIA MR. SANJAY KR. VISEN, MR. SUDEEP KUMAR, MR. KARAN SHARMA, MR. SANDEEP KR. JHA MR. JYOTI MENDIRATTA, MR. RAHUL KHURANA, MR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA ADVOCATES)

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IN RE: IMPLEMENTATION OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT RULES,  
2016

1. Perused this Court's order dated 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 regarding implementation of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016. Notwithstanding the specific directions given to the Chief Secretary of the Delhi Government, compliance has not been reported. Even the basic data such as generation of solid waste every day is not placed on the record.

2. This aspect will be considered on 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.

3. We direct the Chief Secretary of the Delhi Government to remain present before the Court through video conference. He owes an explanation to this Court for non-compliance.

4. If by 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2024, an affidavit reporting compliance with the order dated 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 is not filed, the Court will initiate action under the Contempt of Court Act, 1971 against the concerned officials of the Delhi Government.

IN RE: AFFIDAVIT OF THE GREATER NOIDA INDUSTRIAL  
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

5. We have perused the affidavit filed on behalf of the Greater Noida Industrial Development Authority in

terms of this Court's order dated 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2024.

6. We are dealing with the issue of implementation of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 by Greater Noida Industrial Development Authority. We direct the Authority to file a further affidavit reporting the steps taken on or before 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2025.

7. We make it clear that as this Court is dealing with all issues concerning the implementation of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 by Greater Noida Industrial Development Authority, we request the National Green Tribunal not to deal with the said issue for the time being.

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8. Our attention is invited to clause (i) of the order dated 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 passed on Report No.92. As far as restriction imposed by clause (i) is concerned, the same shall not apply to the Specialised Armoured Vehicles mentioned in the prayer clause (b) of this application till 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2029. Accordingly, registration period of the said vehicles be extended till 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2029. The application is accordingly disposed of.

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