ITEM NO.56 COURT NO.4 SECTION PIL-W

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IA NO. 152/2001 in Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s).13029/1985

M.C. MEHTA Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(APPLN. FOR DIRECTIONS FILED BY A.C.)

Date: 05-03-2018 This application was called on for hearing today.

CORAM:

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

The application is for restraining the State of Rajasthan from running passenger buses from Bikaner House, near India Gate, New Delhi.

Notice was issued to the State of Rajasthan and the Standing Counsel, but despite service, no one has entered appearance. In any case, no one is present today.

In view of the pollution in Delhi, we direct that in case the State of Rajasthan does not appear and file a counter affidavit within three weeks, all buses originating from or terminating at Bikaner House, near India Gate, New Delhi are restrained from operating with effect from 1st April, 2018.

List the matter on 26th March, 2018.

A copy of this order be sent to the Standing Counsel for the State of Rajasthan for compliance.

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