

ITEM NO.40

COURT NO.1

SECTION PIL(W)

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(s) (Civil) No(s) . 725/1994

IN RE: NEWS ITEM PUBLISHED IN HINDUSTAN TIMES "AND QUIET FLOWS THE  
MAILY YAMUNA"

VERSUS

Respondent(s)

(with appln(s) for permission and directions and intervention and  
impleadment and office report)

WITH

W.P. (C) No. 914/1996(with office report)

W.P. (C) No. 533/2012(with office report)

W.P. (C) No. 1082/2013(with office report)

CONMT.PET. (C) No. 64/2013 In W.P. (C) No. 914/1996

IA Nos. 20 &amp; 21 in W.P. (C) No. 4677/1985

(for directions and Office Report)

Date : 20/02/2017 This petitions/applications were called on for  
hearing today.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KISHAN KAUL

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

Mr. V.K. Gupta, Chief Engineer, Drainage Project - I,  
Delhi Jal Board, is present in Court in person.

We have sought certain details from him, with reference to the Interceptor Sewer Project, postulated to collect waste water flowing in three major drains, namely, Najafgarh Drain, Supplementary Drain and Shahadra Drain. He is requested to furnish a report to this Court, within two weeks from today, indicating the entire nature of activity, and the present stage of construction of the Interceptor Sewer Project. Before the report is submitted to this Court, he shall put up the aforesaid report for consideration before Mr. R.S. Tyagi, Member (Drainage), Delhi Jal Board, who shall affirm the genuineness thereof. It shall then be placed before this Court.

We are informed, that there are an additional 18 drains carrying waste water, flowing into the river Yamuna. We are also informed, that individuals Sewage Treatment Plants have been erected thereon, so that water eventually flowing into the river Yamuna, is fully treated. Mr. Gupta is requested to furnish a similar report, with reference to the other 18 drains, similarly

authenticated by Mr. R.S. Tyagi, Member (Drainage), Delhi Jal Board, before it is placed before this Court.

Post for further consideration on 20.03.2017.

(Renuka Sadana)  
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(Parveen Kumar)  
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