

ITEM NO.1

COURT NO.4

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

I.A. No. 43621 of 2018 in  
Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No(s).537/1992

COMDR.SURESHWAR D SINHA . & ORS. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. Respondent(s)

(Application for Directions by DELHI JAL BOARD)

Date : 16-05-2018 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

We are glad to note that there is finally some agreement between the Government of Delhi represented through the Delhi Jal Board and the Government of Haryana.

The Delhi Jal Board seeks leave to withdraw the application and to approach the Upper Yamuna River Board immediately for continuing release of drinking water for Delhi.

In the meanwhile, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Delhi Government represented through the Delhi Jal Board says that a request will be made today with the State of Haryana for continuing the status quo relating to the release of drinking water.

Learned counsel for the State of Haryana says that a decision will be taken on the request but regardless of the decision taken by the State Government, the status quo will maintain till 21.05.2018.

Needless to say, the State of Haryana will take an independent decision.

We expect the Board to meet over the next couple of days and sort out the matter amicably between the State of Delhi and the State of Haryana.

We expect all the members of the Board to be present in the

meeting. The representatives of the State of Delhi and the State of Haryana can of course place their point of view before the Board.

We leave it open to the Board to take a call whether it is necessary for the basin States to be represented.

Liberty to apply, if necessary.

The application is dismissed as withdrawn.

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