

ITEM NO.111

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). 393/2005

GOA ENVIRONMENT FEDERATION

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

(with appln. (s) for directions and exemption from filing O.T. and impleadment and impleadment as petitioner and modification and office report)

WITH

W.P. (C) No. 579/2006(with Office Report)

Date : 17/01/2017 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

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

Mr. A.N.S. Nadkarni, learned Additional Solicitor General has handed over to us a Presidential Order dated 3.3.2016, imposing uniform ban on fishing by all fishing vessels in the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) beyond territorial waters. The same is taken on record and marked as Annexure A. Based thereon, he has also handed over to us an Office Memorandum dated 3.3.2016 addressed to all the Secretaries(Fisheries) of Maritime States and Union Territories, advising them to follow the same duration of uniform fishing ban within their territorial waters. The same is taken on record and marked as Annexure B.

The afore-stated fishing ban is proposed for a period of 61 days. We have been informed by the learned Additional Solicitor General, that all State Governments and Union Territories, other than the State of Kerala, have agreed to the afore-mentioned duration of uniform fishing ban within their territorial waters.

Learned counsel representing the State of Kerala seeks a short adjournment, so as to enable him to obtain instructions, whether the State Government is agreeable to the same duration of fishing ban.

Post for further consideration on 31.01.2017.

Instructions be obtained, in the meantime.

(Renuka Sadana)  
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(Parveen Kumar)  
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