

ITEM NO.14

COURT NO.3

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).4677/1985

M.C.MEHTA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(In RE.: SEALING ISSUE)

REPORT NO. 119 SUBMITTED BY MONITORING COMMITTEE

REPORT NOS. 120 AND 121 SUBMITTED BY MONITORING COMMITTEE

REPORT NOS. 122, 123 AND 124 SUBMITTED BY MONITORING COMMITTEE

Date : 18-07-2018 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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

Report Nos. 119, 120, 121 and 124

On 11th July, 2018, a statement was made that there are instructions given by the Land and Development Officer that the Municipal Corporations should go slow on sealing of unauthorized construction and should not seal premises.

Today, an affidavit has been filed on behalf of the Union of India by Mr. Anil Kumar, Under Secretary in the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India, Nirman Bhawan, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi to the effect that no such instructions have been given.

Learned Attorney General appearing on behalf of the Union of India as well as learned Additional Solicitor General (Mr. A.N.S. Nadkarni) confirms that no instructions have been given by the Land and Development Officer to any Municipal Corporation to go slow or to stop

the sealing process. It is submitted that the communication dated 20th May, 2018 has been misunderstood by the Municipal Corporations.

We have taken the affidavit as well as the statement of the learned Attorney General and the learned Additional Solicitor General on record.

No further orders are required to be passed in respect of Report Nos.119, 120, 121 and 124. The Municipal Corporations can continue with the sealing process, wherever necessary.

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