

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 423 OF 2003

ALL INDIA DRUG ACTION NETWORK AND ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for permission to submit additional document(s),
permission to permission to file additional affidavit)

Date: 02/02/2012 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S. SINGHVI

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHANSU JYOTI MUKHOPADHAYA

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

This petition is pending for last the almost
nine years. For last about 10 months, this Bench has
adjourned the case on six different dates to enable the

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Central Government to take appropriate decision on the
recommendations made by different dates.

In the last

affidavit dated 24th January, 2012, which was filed in

Court on 27th January, 2012, Shri K. Jose Cyriac,

Secretary, Department of chemicals and Petrochemicals ,

disclosed that a draft of National Pharmaceutical

Pricing Policy, 2011 was circulated among the concerned

Ministries and stakeholders, requesting for their

comments/views by 30.11.2011 and the letters were issued to all on 27.10.11 but responses have been received only from 8 Departments/Organizations out of 23 and 8 out of 11 Pharma Associations have responded. total number of responses received by the Department is 54. In para 5 of his affidavit Shri Jose has mentioned that responses from Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and Planning Commission is still awaited.

Shri P.P.Malhotra, learned Additional Solicitor General says that he will be in touch with the concerned officer and indicate the time limit within which the Government will take final decision, on the draft National Pharmaceutical Pricing Policy, 2011.

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The request of Shri Malhotra is accepted and the case is adjourned to 9th February, 2012.

List on 9th February, 2012.

[Charanjeet Kaur]
Court Master

[Phoolan Wati Arora]
Court Master