

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO.511 OF 2004

INDORE CONSUMER FORUM (REGD.) & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for exemption from filing O.T., stay and office report)

Date: 01/02/2008 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
ORDER

Six weeks' time is allowed to the States of Andhra Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Bihar, Meghalaya, Nagaland, West Bengal, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Kerala and Union Territories of Andaman and Nicobar, Pudhucherry and Daman and Diu to file an affidavit.

Within the same time, response may be filed on behalf of the private respondents.

Place the petition thereafter.

[Alka Dudeja]
Court Master

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Court Master