

ITEM NO.57

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(Civil) No. 728/2015

ARJUN GOPAL AND ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln. for ex-parte stay and office report)

Date :16/10/2015 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMITAVA ROY

For Petitioner(s) Dr. A.M. Singhvi, Sr. Adv.  
Ms. Pooja Dhar, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Ranjit Kumar, S.G.  
Mr. Maninder Singh, ASG  
Mr. R. Balasubramanian, Adv.  
Ms. Binu Tamta, Adv.  
Mr. Rajiv Singh, Adv.  
Mr. S.N. Terdal, Adv.  
Ms. Movita, Adv.

Mr. C.A. Sundram, Sr. Adv.  
Ms. Rohini Musa, adv.  
Mr. Abhishek Gupta, Adv.  
Mr. Zafar Inayat, Adv.

Mr. Chirag M. Shroff, Adv.

Mr. Vijay Panjwani, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Application for impleadment filed on behalf  
of Sri Kalishwari Fireworks is allowed.

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Reason

Certain suggestions are made by Dr. A.M.

Singhvi, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioners which are as under :

1. Restrict licences to low hazard fireworks.
2. Period of grant of license is too early- need not be from 2 days prior to Dussehra.
3. Restrict window for use of fireworks to be from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
4. RWAs to hold community fireworks for a brief period of 30 minutes on a single day.
5. Government be directed to give wide publicity to the ill effects of fireworks and encourage restraint or responsible use.
6. Encourage teachers to tell students not to buy and use fireworks.

In our view for the present, if we accept suggestion Nos. 5 and 6 it will not in any way affect the interest of the respondents.

Shri Ranjit Kumar, learned Solicitor General appearing for the Union of India states that the Union Government has already taken enough and effective steps to give wide publicity to the ill effects of fireworks.

In spite of the submission so made by the learned Solicitor General, we intend to pass the

following order:

"The Union Governments and all the State Governments will give wide publicity both in print and Electronic media to the ill effects of fireworks and advise people accordingly.

We also direct the Teachers/ Lecturers/ Assistant Professors/Professors of the Schools and Colleges to educate the students about the ill effects of the fireworks.

The respondents shall complete the pleadings in a week's time.

Call on 27.10.2015 at 03:30 p.m.

[ Charanjeet Kaur ]  
A.R.-cum-P.S.

[ Vinod Kulvi ]  
Asstt. Registrar

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NEW DELHI

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DATED: 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2015

FROM : Assistant Registrar, PIL (WRIT)

TO :

1. Union of India  
Through the Secretary,  
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change  
Indira Paryavaran Bhavan,  
Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi - 110 003
2. Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Through the Secretary,  
Shastri Bhawan, C-Wing,  
Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi, 110001
3. State of Arunachal Pradesh,  
through the Chief Secretary,  
Itanagar (A.P.).
4. State of Andhra Pradesh,  
through the Chief Secretary,  
Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh)
5. State of Assam,  
through the Chief  
Secretary,  
Dispur (Assam).
6. State of Bihar,  
through the Chief Secretary,  
Patna (Bihar).
7. State of Chhattisgarh,  
through the Chief Secretary,  
Raipur (Chhattisgarh).
8. State of Goa,  
through the Chief Secretary,  
Panaji (Goa).

9. State of Gujarat,  
through the Chief Secretary,  
Gandhinagar (Gujarat)
10. State of Haryana,  
through the Chief Secretary,  
Chandigarh.
11. State of Himachal Pradesh,  
through the Chief Secretary,  
Shimla (H.P.).
12. State of Jammu & Kashmir,  
through the Chief Secretary,  
Srinagar (J&K).
13. State of Jharkhand,  
through the Chief Secretary  
Ranchi (Jharkhand).
14. State of Karnataka,  
through the Chief Secretary,  
Bangalore (Karnataka).
15. State of Kerala,  
through the Chief Secretary,  
Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala).
16. State of Madhya Pradesh,  
through the Chief Secretary,  
Bhopal (M.P.).
17. State of Maharashtra,  
through the Chief Secretary,  
Mumbai (Maharashtra).
18. State of Manipur,  
through the Chief Secretary,  
Imphal (Manipur).
19. State of Meghalaya,  
through the Chief Secretary,  
Shillong (Meghalaya).
20. State of Mizoram,  
through the Chief Secretary,  
Aizwal (Mizoram).
21. State of Nagaland,  
through the Chief Secretary,  
Kohima (Nagaland).

22. State of Odisha,  
through the Chief Secretary,  
Bhubneshwar (Orissa).
23. State of Punjab,  
through the Chief Secretary,  
Chandigarh.
24. State of Rajasthan,  
through the Chief Secretary,  
Jaipur (Rajasthan).
25. State of Sikkim,  
through the Chief Secretary,  
Gangtok (Sikkim).
26. State of Tamil Nadu,  
through the Chief Secretary,  
Chennai (T.N.).
27. State of Tripura,  
through the Chief Secretary,  
Agartala (Tripura).
28. State of Uttar Pradesh,  
through the Chief Secretary,  
Lucknow (U.P.).
29. State of Uttarakhand,  
through the Chief Secretary
30. State of West Bengal,  
through the Chief Secretary,  
Kolkata (W.B.).
31. Union Territory of Andaman  
& Nicobar Islands,  
through its Administrator,  
Port Blair.
32. Union Territory of Chandigarh,  
through its Administrator,  
Chandigarh.
33. Government of NCT of Delhi,  
through its Chief Secretary,  
Delhi Secretariat,  
I.P. Estate, New Delhi.

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34. Union Territory of Daman & Diu,  
through its Administrator,  
Moti Daman.
  35. Union Territory of Dadra &  
Nagar Haveli,  
through its Administrator,  
Silvassa.
  36. Union Territory of Lakshadweep,  
through its Administrator,  
Kavaratti.
  37. Union Territory of Puducherry,  
through its Administrator,  
Puducherry.
  38. State of Telangana  
through the Chief Secretary,  
Telangana, Hyderabad

IN THE MATTER OF:

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 728 OF 2015  
(Under Article 32 of the Constitution of India)

Arjun Gopal & Ors.

... Petitioners

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

... Respondents

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for your information, compliance and necessary action a certified copy of the Order as contained in the Record of Proceedings of this Court dated 16.10.2015 passed in the matter above-mentioned.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-  
Assistant Registrar

Encl.: As above

...vs/-