ITEM NO.38

COURT NO.5

SECTION PIL(W)

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

I.A. No.497 in Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s).13029/1985 M.C.MEHTA Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(for directions and office report)

APPLICANT: EAST DELHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Date : 09/05/2017 This application was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MADAN B. LOKUR HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

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We have heard learned Solicitor General, learned amicus curiae and learned counsel for the parties.

It appears that the Motor Vehicle Registering Authority (RTO) has declined to register agricultural tractors and construction equipments, etc. on the ground that this has been prohibited by our judgment and order dated 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 as well as 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2017.

We make it clear that the aforesaid two judgments and orders relate only to Rule 115 of the Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989 and did not touch upon any of the vehicles mentioned under Rule 115-A of the aforesaid Rules.

In view of the above clarification, nothing further survives in this application which is disposed of accordingly.

However, it is noted that learned Solicitor General says that discussions are going on between the Government and the vehicle manufacturers and their associations to ensure that emissions standards are laid down in the near future. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the affected parties say that they will comply with whatever is the result of the discussions and the notifications issued pursuant to those discussions.

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