

**COURT OF DISTRICT JUDGE, BHOPAL**

**GAS CLAIM CASE NO. 1113 OF 1986**

**UNION OF INDIA**

**(Plaintiff)**

**Versus**

**UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION**

**(Defendant)**

Parties by counsel

**ORDER**

Mr. Nariman, learned counsel for the defendant files *I.A. No. 33* containing a prayer of asking me to recuse myself from hearing the suit. Shri Vepa Sarthy, learned counsel for plaintiff orally opposes. Mr. Vibhuti Jha, learned counsel for interveners says extempore that by this innovating procedure adopted by the defendant now, delay is being caused.

The Judge has to be objective and listen to all parties dispassionately for dispensation of justice as ever. The Civil Courts will close for summer vacation after tomorrow (7.5.1988) and will re-open on the 13th June, 1988. The case is fixed for hearing this petition *IA-33* on 16.6.1988 by which date the plaintiff and the interveners may file replies along with affidavits, if any.

Case for 16.6.1988

Sd/-  
(M.W. Deo)  
District Judge,  
Bhopal

Dated : 6.5.1988

**ORDER**

Defendant files *I.A. No. 34* under Order 11, Rule 12, C.P.C. for mutually acceptable discovery programme. This was filed without prejudice to *I.A. No. 33*.

Oral arguments on *I.A. No. 33* heard, Oral arguments being brief, are over by 11 A.M. Orders during course of the day at 3.30 PM, if complete, when the Court will assemble again.

(M.W. Deo)  
District Judge,  
Bhopal.

*Later on : at 3.30 PM.*

Parties by counsel present.

Orders on I.A. No. 33 passed dismissing it.

Plaintiff files an application *I.A. No. 35* under Order 39, rule 1 of C.P.C. Copy supplied to the defendant who may file reply by the next date. Plaintiff shall file reply by the next date-to *I.A. No. 34*.

Mr. Nariman, learned counsel for UCC seeks time to take up the matter of I.A. 33 to the High Court and, therefore, prays that date may be fixed for further directions. I think, the defendant should be given this opportunity to move the High Court and obtain stay by the next date.

Case for further directions on 29-6-1988.

Sd/-  
(M.W. Deo)  
District Judge  
Bhopal.

Dated : 16.6.1988