

COURT OF DISTRICT JUDGE, BHOPAL

GAS CLAIM CASE NO. 1113/1986

UNION OF INDIA

(Plaintiff)

Versus

UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION

(Defendant)

Parties by Counsel

ORDER

The Attorney-General reports that no out-of-Court settlement has taken place so far. Mr. Diwan, learned counsel for the Union Carbide also states that no settlement has taken place so far.

Now that it is reported that no settlement has taken place so far, the Court deems it fit to set down the case for hearing. The pending petitions deserve to be decided in a time-bound manner. The parties shall appear on 27.11.1987, for drawing up of a schedule for hearing all the remaining pending petitions so that the case can proceed in an expeditious manner.

Shri Vibhuti Jha, learned counsel for the interveners reiterated consideration of prayer for interim relief.

I really feel sorry for the loss of time so far and repeat that the redress to Gas Victims is of paramount consideration for which all concerned must work with best efforts and intentions.

It may be observed that the Gas Victims and their supporters who organised today's Bhopal Bandh, behaved very peacefully and displayed utmost respect to the Court to maintain its decorum.

Case for 27.11.1987.

Dated : 18.11.87

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