

COURT OF DISTRICT JUDGE, BHOPAL

GAS CLAIM CASE NO. 1113/1986

UNION OF INDIA

(Plaintiff)

Versus

UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION

(Defendant)

Parties by Counsel

ORDER

After considering at some length schedule for hearing the interlocutory applications, Mr. Vibhuti Jha, urged his petition (No. 2 of interveners' petition) for interim relief. That made me rethink about the schedule. I have been really moved by the fact that third anniversary of the disaster is drawing close. The schedule is, therefore, ordered as follows:—

On 7th December, 1987, the Court shall hear the issue of grant of interim relief coming from the Court *suo motu*. The interveners can of course, join in the arguments.

The prayer of the defendant for additional particulars vis-a-vis, I.A. No. 27, shall be heard on 21st of December, 1987 and orders shall follow requiring the parties to furnish additional pleadings as the case may be, by 11th January, 1988.

I.A. No. 18 and I.A. No. 24 can be grouped together. These petitions shall be heard from 11th January, 1988, onwards day to day. Along with which interveners application No. 1 under order 1, rule 8(A), C.P.C. shall be heard.

It is hoped that with this schedule, the Court will have completed pleadings and will be at the stage of hearing the question of permissibility of framing of preliminary issues as raised under I.A. No. 24.

Case be put up on 7.12.1987.

Dated : 27.11.87

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