IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (CIVIL) NO. 8717-8931 OF 1988

(From the judgment and order dated 4.4.88 of the High Court of M.P. in Civil Revision No. 26 of 1988).

UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION

(Petitioner)

Versus

UNION OF INDIA

(Respondent)

(With C.M.P. No. 23279/88) AND VICE VERSA)

CORAM : Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.S. Pathak CJI, and Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Natrajan.

Parties by Counsel.

ORDER

Special leave granted in both the matters. The civil miscellaneous petition No. 23279 of 1988 will be listed and heard alongwith the appeals.

We trust that it will be possible for the High Court to dispose of the cases expeditiously which relate to this matter and in which orders have been reserved by it.

A common paper-book will be prepared by agreement by learned counsel for the parties for the hearing of these appeals. Copies of the paper-book will be filed within three weeks from today.

Both the appeals will be listed for final hearing on 1 November, 1988 at the top of the list subject to over night part heard cases.

Mr. Vibhuti Jha representing the Zahreeli Gas Kand Sangharsha Morcha and the Jana Swasthya Kendra is permitted to intervene during the hearing of these cases. The interveners are permitted to file written submissions within 5 weeks from today. There will be no oral argument by the interveners.

All the connected cases will be listed before the bench constituted to hear these appeals. The numbers of the connected cases will be supplied by Ms. A. Subhashini.

Dated : 8.9.1988.