

ITEM NO.9

COURT NO.3

SECTION X

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No(s) .376/2011

CONSORTIUM OF INDIAN FARMERS ASSOCIATIONS

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA

Respondent(s)

Date : 05-10-2017 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MADAN B. LOKUR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. ABDUL NAZEER
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

The prayer in the writ petition is as follows:

"(a) issue an appropriate writ in the nature of mandamus or any other appropriate writ direction or order commanding the respondent to implement the National Policy for Farmers-2007 framed by the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture & Consumer Affairs Food and Public Distribution, which was laid on the table of Rajya Sabha on 23.11.2007 and Lok Sabha on 26.11.2007 and was accepted."

It has been pointed out that the Government of India had constituted a National Commission on Farmers in 2004

under the Chairmanship of Shri Sompal and then reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Dr. M.S. Swaminathan. The Commission submitted its final report in October, 2006. Based on the recommendations made by the Commission, the Government of India formulated the National Policy for Farmers, 2007 in consultation with various Central Ministries and Departments and State Governments/Union Territories.

We are of the opinion that it is not within our jurisdiction to generally direct the implementation of the National Policy framed by the Government. Undoubtedly, the Government is seized of the matter and will implement its policies.

We see no reason to pass any order in this petition. It is accordingly dismissed.

(SANJAY KUMAR-I)
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(KAILASH CHANDER)
COURT MASTER