

ITEM NO.60

COURT NO.2

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SECTION PIL-WS U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 743/2014

WILDLIFE RESCUE AND REHABILITATION CENTRE & ORS. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. Respondent(s)

Date : 11-01-2019 This petition was called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
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Mr. Vijay Panjwani, learned senior counsel, who is appearing for one of the intervenors (I.A. No. 6/2018), has handed over a compilation of certain documents which are taken on record. Let a copy thereof shall be supplied to all the learned counsel appearing for different parties.

Mr. A.N.S. Nadkarni, learned Additional Solicitor General, has also placed on record an affidavit filed on behalf of respondent No. 1, namely, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change ("MoEF") in terms of Order dated 1.11.2018. Let copies thereof shall also be supplied to all the learned counsel appearing for different parties.

We make it clear that whatever documents/replies etc. are

filed by any of the party, the copies thereof shall be exchanged with the learned counsel appearing for the other parties.

The Chief Wildlife Wardens of the States/respondents are directed to ascertain the age of all the Captive Elephants and supply that information to the learned counsel for respondent No. 1 who shall place the same on record.

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