Present:

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Ms.Madhu Dayal, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Mr. O.S.Batalvi, Advocate for UOI and GAIL.

Mr. D.S.Patwalia, Advocate for PPCB.

Mr. Sanjay Kaushal, Advocate with Mr. Deepak Sharma, Advocate for UT, Chand garh.

Mr. Hitesh Pandit, Advocate for Mr. Rajesh Garg, Advocate for Punjab Pollution Control Board.

Mr. Gaurav G.S. Chauahn, Advocate for Mr. A.R. Takkar, Advocate for Pb.S.S.T. Sector 26, Chandigarh.

We want the State Government to inform us by way of an affidavit as to when the buses as ordered in 2009 under the JNURN scheme on funding by the Central Government would be put on roads in Ludhiana and Amritsar. In the meanwhile the State is directed to ensure that the adulteration of kerosene with diesel is curbed. The State will also inform us as to within how much time the auto stands and provisions of yellow lines for auto-rickshaws would be provided.

Learned counsel for Union of India has submitted that services of civil volunteers would go a long way in enforcing the pollution norms. In respect of this assertion it has been noticed that the services of exservicemen who are residing in large numbers in the State of Punjab should be utilised as civil volunteers for the purpose of enforcing the pollution

norms. All the counsel are requested to make suggestions in this regard on the next date of hearing.

List on 30.08.2010.

(Mukul Mudgel)
Chief Justice
(Ajey Tewaii)
Judge

August 17, 2010 sunita