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Present: Mr. Praveen Kr. Singh, Mr. Vivekanand, Mr. Rakesh Dahiya, Mr. Sunil Verma, Mr. Mahesh Singh, Mr. Rakesh K. Khanna, Mr. Shashank Shukla, Mr. Ankur Jain, Mr. Uday Gupta, Mr. Ajay Pal, Ms. Sandhya Goswami, Ms. Kanchan Kaur, Mr. Anurag Dubey, Mr. Mahesh C. Kausliwa, Mr. Satish Kumar, Mr. Sanjay Parikh, Mr. Ranbir Yadava and Mr. Ajay Siwach for the petitioners.

Mr. Navin Chawla for respondent/UOI.

Mr. M.M. Kaira for respondent/IOC.

Mr. P. Sinha for respondent/BPCL.

+WP(C) Nos. 4918, 4934, 4935, 4949, 4956, 4996, 4999, 5001, 5003, 5004, 5011, 5012, 5013, 5037, 5038, 5039, 5049-50, 5052, 5055-64, 5066-69, 5071-80, 5082-83, 5085-87, 5089, 5093-96, 5103-04, 5108, 5109, 5110-11, 5114-15, 5118-27, 5131, 5133, 5141-46, 5148, 5151, 5153-55, 5163, 5170-77, 5181, 5183-84, 5186-90, 5194, 5197, 5199, 5201, 5203, 5207-08, 5213, 5217-21, 5225-27, 5229, 5241-42, 5246-47, 5249-51, 5283-84, 5286-91, 5304, 5311, 5330, 5347-48, 5353-54, 5370, 5395, 5633 and 5674 of 2002

These writ petitions are covered by the judgment of the Supreme Court in Onkar Lal Bajaj, etc. versus Union of India and another, Transferred Case No.80/2002. Supreme Court wide judgment dated 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2002, quashed the Circular dated 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2002 by which the allotments for the purposes of marketing of petrol, diesel, superior kerosene oil, light diesel oil and liquified petroleum gas

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(LPG) were sought to be cancelled. Supreme Court has also appointed a Committee comprising Justice S.C. Agarwal, retired Judge of the Supreme Court and Justice P.K. Bahri, retired Judge of this Court to examine the validity of allotment in the 413 cases. These writ petitions are covered by the aforesaid judgment wherein the Circular dated 9.8.2002, has been quashed. Accordingly, the writ petitions are disposed of in terms of the aforesaid judgment.

January 21, 2004  
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Manmohan Sarin, J.