**Moot Court No 1**

**Date: Time:**

**Nature: Related to Article 32 of the Constitution of India**

**Case Name: MC Mehta VS. Union of India (AIR 1988, SC 530)**

**Facts**: Getting concerned regarding the exploitation of the river Ganga, senior social worker Shri MC Mehta filed Public Interest Litigation in a court of law. Had issued certain directions with regard to the industries in which the business of tanning was being carried on and their sewerage water directly flowing in the river Ganga. People made him (MC Mehta) aware that river Ganga at Kanpur had become so much polluted that it could no longer used by the people for drinking and bathing.

**Moot Court Logic**: Defendant said that other local bodies are equally responsible for polluting the river as sewage cleaning had never been done systematically. They also mentioned that wastes are not thrown by them and closure of all such industries will lead to unemployment and finally Government has to suffer in revenue losses.

**Final Judgment**: Supreme Court states that environment and public health issues must be taken care of rather than unemployment and revenues. And gave order to Nagar Mahapalika to take immediate actions regarding control of pollution in the river Ganga.