

of a Superior or High Court of an application accompanied by affidavits of six or more persons, in the form and manner prescribed, the judge shall fix a time and place for hearing the applicants or their representative, and if upon such hearing reasonable ground shall appear to the judge for believing that a combine does exist in virtue of which prices have been unduly enhanced or the supply restricted to the detriment of consumers, and that it is in the public interest that an investigation should be had into such combine, the judge shall forthwith grant an order directing an investigation under the provisions of this Act.

For the purpose of determining the form and manner in which an application for an Order is to be made, the following provisions shall apply:-

(i) The application shall be made in writing, addressed to the judge, in care of the Clerk of the Court, and shall be in substance a request for an order directing an investigation into the alleged combine, and requesting the judge to fix a time and place for hearing the applicants ~~or~~ their representative to enable them to shew cause why in the public interest an investigation should be ordered.

(ii) The application shall be accompanied by --

(a) a statement setting forth --

(i) The nature of the alleged combine and the persons, companies or corporations believed to be concerned in the same;

(ii) The effect of the alleged combine on the price or supply of the article or commodity concerned, or <sup>the effect</sup> in other ways;