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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(C) 2214/2017 & CM Appls.9678/2017, 14506/2018**

NAVSARJAN TRUSTPetitioner

Through: Ms. Adv. [appearance not given]
versus

UNION OF INDIARespondent

Through: Mr. Dev P. Bhardwaj, CGSC with
Ms. Muskan Narang, Adv. with Mr.
Dinesh Singh, Under Secretary,
Ministry of Home Affairs.

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE TARA VITASTA GANJU

ORDER

% **12.02.2025**

1. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner submits that the grievance of the Petitioner is that the registration of the Petitioner Trust under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 (FCRA) has been cancelled without following the principles of natural justice.
2. It is the case of the Petitioner that the Petitioner has been running an NGO/Public Charitable Trust for the benefit of Scheduled Caste community including Dalit children. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner is a well reputed Trust and even the reports of the Petitioner are cited including in the judgment passed by the Supreme Court as well as in Parliament. She further submits that the Petitioner is aggrieved by the cancellation of the FCRA of the Petitioner by the Respondent on 15.12.2016.
3. A request for an adjournment is made on behalf of the learned Counsel for the Respondent. The officer concerned, Mr. Dinesh Singh of Respondent No.1, who is present in the Court today has handed across a



report in a sealed cover.

3.1 The report has been looked at and returned to the officer concerned.

4. Learned CGSC is requested to remain present in the Court to assist in the matter on the next date of hearing.

5. The parties shall file their short note of contentions in the matter, not exceeding three pages each, at least one week before the next date of hearing, along with the compilation of judgments, if any, they wish to rely upon. All judgments sought to be relied upon shall be filed with an index which also sets out the relevant paragraph numbers and the proposition of law that it sets forth.

6. List on 24.04.2025.

7. The parties shall act based on the digitally signed copy of the order.

TARA VITASTA GANJU, J

FEBRUARY 12, 2025/r

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