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(Via video conference)

Sonali Hatua Giri
Vs.
Union of India and others

Mr. Sankar Nath Mukherjee,
Mr. Niraj Gupta,
Mr. Priyabrata Saha,
Ms. Parna Mukherjee,
Mr. Aditya Biswas

... for the petitioner.

Mr. Rudraman Bhattacharya,
Mr. Anuran Samanta

...for the Union of India.

When the matter is taken up for hearing, learned counsel appearing for the respondent-authorities submits that a similar question, on which the writ petition was admitted, arose for consideration before the Himachal Pradesh High Court, which took a contrary view to that of the Punjab and Haryana High Court. The matter went up to the Supreme Court and is now pending under reference before a larger Bench of the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court, while admitting the matter, directed the production of certain instructions of the relevant Ministry dated

December 14, 2012, on which the Punjab and Haryana High Court relied.

Learned counsel for the respondent-authorities seeks to place such instructions on record.

Accordingly, let the matter be enlisted next, fairly at the top of the list, on March 3, 2021 under the same heading, when learned counsel for the respondent-authorities shall produce all relevant documents with an advance copy to the learned advocate for the petitioner.

(Sabyasachi Bhattacharyya, J.)