

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).3633-3634/2011

(From the judgement and order dated 20/03/2010 in WP No.399/2009 and dated 19/11/2010 in RP No.7/2010 of The HIGH COURT OF GAUHATI AT AGARTHALA)

STATE OF TRIPURA & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SUBAL KUMAR DEY & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for c/delay in filing SLP,vacating stay and office report)

Date: 02/05/2012 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AFTAB ALAM
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRAMAULI KR. PRASAD

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Ranjit Kumar, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Ritu Raj Biswas, Adv.
For Mr. Gopal Singh,Adv.(NP)

For Respondent(s) Mr. Sanjay Parikh, Adv.
No.1 Ms. Mamta Saxena, Adv.
For Ms. Anitha Shenoy,Adv.(NP)

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Delay condoned.

Heard Mr. Ranjit Kumar, learned senior advocate appearing for the petitioners (State of Tripura & Ors.), and Mr. Sanjay Parikh, learned advocate appearing for respondent no.1 (Subal Kumar Dey). Also perused the Enquiry Report submitted on behalf of the petitioners titled as "Enquiry Report on various complaints against Syandan Patrika".

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On the basis of the Enquiry Report, we think that the respondent's newspaper should qualify as Category 'A' newspaper for the purpose of State's advertisements effective from today.

We accordingly make the direction and modify the

impugned order of the High Court to this effect.

The special leave petitions are disposed of.

(Neetu Khajuria)
Sr.P.A.

(Indu Satija)
Court Master