

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
 CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION
 WRIT PETITION(C)NO.106 OF 2002

AGRA BAR ASSOCIATION ...PETITIONER.
 VERSUS
 STATE OF U.P. & ORS. ...RESPONDENT.

O R D E R

On 26.9.2001 an unfortunate incident happened in the Court Premises in Agra. A group of lawyers were agitating for the setting up of a High Court Bench at Agra and the agitation had been continuing for a few days and it appears that the agitators also turned violent and in the afternoon of 26.9.2001, a group of policemen entered the Court Premises and had lathi charged the lawyers. Some of the members of the Bar had sustained injuries. It is alleged that the policemen damaged the Library and some of the vehicles belonging to the lawyers.

Subsequent to this incident, a retired Judge of the High Court - Shri Girdhar Malviya, was appointed as one Member Commission to conduct an enquiry regarding this incident. A report has been filed by the Commission by which several recommendations have been made and we are told that the Report has already been submitted to the Government of Uttar Pradesh.

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We have heard learned counsel for the parties. Learned counsel for the petitioner points out that though departmental proceedings are being taken against some of the police officers who were responsible for causing the lathi charge, no serious actions have been taken so far against the erring officials. We direct that based on the Report of the Commission, if any departmental action is to be taken against any erring officials, the same shall be done at the earliest and be completed at least within a period of one year from today.

So far as the question of any damage caused to the Library of the Bar Association, the State Government shall make some reasonable ex-gratia payment to the Bar Association towards renovation of the Library and procurement of books. The State Government shall consider the Report of the Commission and take other appropriate action, based on the recommendations of the Commission.

The Writ Petition is disposed of.

.....CJI
(K.G. BALAKRISHNAN)

.....J
(DEEPAK VERMA)

.....J
(B.S. CHAUHAN)

NEW DELHI;
MARCH 15, 2010.

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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO(s). 106 OF 2002

AGRA BAR ASSOCIATION

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF U.P. & ORS. Respondent(s)
(With appln(s) for exemption from filing O.T., directions)
(for final disposal)

Date: 15/03/2010 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK VERMA
HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE B.S. CHAUHAN

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Mr. Ashok K. Srivastava, Adv.
Mr. Saurabh Trivedi, Adv.
Mr. Shaiwal Srivastava, Adv.

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

The writ petition is disposed of in terms of the
signed order.

(Kanchan Jain)
A.R.

(Veera Verma)
Court Master

Signed order is placed on the file.