

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

Writ Petition (C) No.56/2004

PRAJWALA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln.(s) for exemption from filing O.T. and directions and office report)

Date : 25/08/2015 This petition was called on for hearing today.

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

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A Report has been filed by the NALSA on 18 th August,
2015.

It has been submitted that a meeting of the Central
Advisory Committee is to be convened on 3rd September,
2015 and the Secretaries/representatives of the concerned
States & Union Territories are to be invited to attend
the same.

It has been submitted by the learned counsel
appearing on behalf of the NALSA that in the said
meeting, the authors of the report and the Secretaries/
representatives of the concerned States and Union
Territories shall discuss the report and the judgment
delivered in Vishal Jeet Vs. Union of India and Ors.

[(1990) 3 SCC 318]. Minutes of the meeting shall be
placed on record of this Court within three weeks from 3 rd
September, 2015.

The Government shall also file details of the action
proposed to be taken in pursuance of the afore-stated
meeting.

By an order dated 22nd July, 2015, it was directed that copies of the said report should be collected by each and every State and Union Territories. It is deplorable that only six States and two Union Territories have collected a copy of the said report. We are sure that before 3rd September, 2015 the remaining States and Union Territories will collect a copy of the said report from Ms. B. Sunita Rao, learned⁴ counsel appearing on behalf of the NALSA, so that those States and Union Territories can have an effective participation in the meeting of 3rd September, 2015.

List the matter on 13th October, 2015, at 2.00 p.m.

(Sarita Purohit)
Court Master

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Assistant Registrar