

ITEM NO.101

COURT NO.3

SECTION III-A

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

Civil Appeal No(s).1959/2010

VIJAY PRATAP SINGH

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH & ORS.

Respondent(s)

Date : 17-10-2019 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Heard learned counsel for the parties at length and
carefully perused the record.

In spite of the fact that the instant matter is pending
before this Court since 2010, it is unfortunate to note that the
Additional Advocate General appearing on behalf of the respondent-

State of Uttar Pradesh is not in a position to explain to us as to whether the State has enacted any Act or legislation which takes care of the issues relating to temples and religious endowments. It is also not known under which provision or Act, order dated 04.04.2006 was passed by the State Government.

In view of the above, we have no other option except to direct the Chief Secretary/concerned Secretary of the State of Uttar Pradesh to appear personally before this Court on 22.10.2019 and give proper explanation on the above-mentioned issues. Ordered accordingly.

In the meantime, the respondent-State of Uttar Pradesh is directed to file an affidavit stating therein as to whether the temples and religious endowments are covered by any legislation.

List on 22.10.2019.

(SATISH KUMAR YADAV)
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(RAJ RANI NEGI)
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