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ITEM NO.8

COURT NO.5

SECTION PIL

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO(s). 85 OF 2012

ISHWAR SINGH Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for directions and office report)

Date: 08/08/2013 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE B.S. CHAUHAN

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.A. BOBDE

For Petitioner(s) Mr. R.N. Keshwani,Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Narender Hooda, Sr.AAG, Haryana
Mr. Hitesh Malik, AAG, Haryana
Dr. Monika Gusain, Adv.
Mr. Kamal Mohan Gupta, Adv.

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

The writ petition stands disposed of, in terms of the signed order.

(O.P. Sharma)
Court Master

(M.S. Negi)
Court Master

(Signed order is placed on the file)

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Mr. Narender Hooda, learned Senior AAG appearing for the State of Haryana has submitted that the relief claimed in this writ petition has also been claimed by filing a writ petition before High Court of Punjab & Haryana which has been disposed of issuing large number of directions to the State authorities for providing safety and security to all citizens and take measures to prevent Aandolans which may create inconvenience, difficulties for passengers, when a particular class of persons stops smooth running of trains and buses as the persons who had to join the service or going for interview for employment or going to medical aid, may suffer seriously. In addition thereto, the High Court has also directed the State Government to

appoint a claim Commissioner who would deal with the compensation claims filed by the persons aggrieved, if any. It is further submitted by learned senior AAG that the State Government has decided to implement the said judgment as it has not challenged the same before this Court. Thus, the judgment and order of the High Court has attained finality.

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In view of the above, we do not see that any purpose would be served keeping this pending further. However, in the facts and circumstances of the case we direct that the State Government will give wide publicity to the people at large to file claim.

However, it has been pointed out by Shri S. Balakrishnan, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner that the present petitioner has not come across to such advertisements.

At this juncture, learned senior AAG has assured that the State will make further efforts to issue advertisements in newspapers making the aggrieved persons aware that they may file compensation claim within a stipulated period at a particular place before the Claim Commissioner and he has further assured that if the Claim Commissioner receives such applications, they will be decided strictly in accordance with law expeditiously.

In view of the statement made by learned AAG, we do not see any reason to pass any further order. The writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

.....J.
[DR. B.S. CHAUHAN]

NEW DELHI
AUGUST 8, 2013

.....J.
[S.A. BOBDE]