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W.P(C)No. 653 OF 1994

ITEM No.31

Court No. 2

SECTION PIL
A/N MATTER

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.653/1994

WASIM AHMED SAEED

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS

Respondent (s)

(With appln. for directions and exemption from filing O.T. and
modification of Court's order and directions and extension of time)

With

W.P(C)No.239/1997,

(With appln. for stay and directions and exemption from appointment
of official translator)

W.P(C)No.455/1996

(For monitoring)

Contempt Petition(C)162/2000 in WP(C)653/94 (For prel. hearing)

(With appln. for exeption from filing O.T. and appln. for recalling
the order dated 12.5.2000 and restoration of the orders dated 16.3.98
and 20.7.98 and directions)

Date : 08/04/2002 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.N. KIRPAL

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARIJIT PASAYAT

For Petitioner (s)

Mr. Imtiaz Ahmad, Adv.

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239/97

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in WP 653/94

M/s J.B. Dadachanji & Co.,Adv.

in CP 162/2000

Mr. Anis Suhrawardy, Adv.

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For Respondent (s)

Mr. AB Rohtagi, Sr.Adv.

For State of U.P.

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

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Copies of the minutes dated 25th March, 2001 have been placed on record by the solicitor General. Mr. AB Rohtagi, learned counsel stated that the same will be forwarded to the State of U.P. for compliance. Further action as proposed in the minutes should be undertaken and report be submitted to this Court after ten weeks.

In the meantime, we direct the ASI to conduct an examination and thereafter issue licences to Guides who would alone be authorised to act as Guides at Fatehpur Sikri. For conducting the examination the ASI may consult the Wakf Board. The examination should be conducted within a period of ten weeks from today and compliance report be submitted. It is declared that in the examination to be conducted by the ASI all persons who at present have been issued licences even by the Wakf

Board would be entitled to take part in that examination irrespective of their qualification but after the examination is conducted and licences issued by the ASI, it is only those Guides who will be entitled to act as licenced Gu~~ides. List after ten weeks.

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(S.L. Goyal)
Court Master