

ITEM NO.50

COURT NO.3

SECTION PIL

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

SUO-MOTU WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO(s). 139 OF 2013

IN RE:

"PUNJAB COPS BEAT UP WOMAN IN PUBLIC"  
AND "POLICE LATHI-CHARGE PROTESTING CONTRACTUAL  
TEACHERS IN PATNA" PUBLISHED IN VARIOUS NEWSPAPERS OF THE COUNTRY DATED  
5.3.2013 & 6.3.2013.

Date: 01/04/2013 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S. SINGHVI  
HON'BLE MR JUSTICE KURIAN JOSEPH

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Mr. Anil K.Chopra, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Mr. G.E. Vahanwati, learned Attorney General and Mr. Harish N. Salve and Mr. Uday U. Lalit, learned senior counsel who were requested to assist the Court gave out the copies of the affidavits filed on behalf of some of the States and their officers have been made available to them.

Learned Attorney General pointed out that the

affidavit filed by the Director General of Police, Bihar, is conspicuously silent on the point mentioned in the order dated 11.3.2013.

Mr. Prakash Singh, former Director General of Police, Uttar Pradesh, who was also requested to assist the Court because on his petition this Court had given detailed directions for police reform has made available a compilation of the papers to the Court Master. The same is taken on record.

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Learned counsel representing the remaining States may, if so advised, file affidavits of their respective clients by tomorrow evening after making available copies thereof to the learned Attorney General, Mr. H.N. Salve and Mr. Uday U. Lalti, learned senior counsel as well as Mr. Prakash Singh.

Those States and officers who have not filed affidavits must understand that the Court will take serious adverse view of their lapse and may have to summon senior officers for appropriate assistance.

List this petition on 4.4.2013.

The Court Masters are directed to make available copies of this order to the counsel assisting the learned Attorney General, Mr. H.N. Salve, Mr. Uday U. Lalit and Mr. Prakash Singh and all other State counsel.

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