

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

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

WITH

WRIT PETITION(C) NO.169 OF 2013

(with appln(s) for directions and permission to bring additional facts and documents on record and impleadment and permission to file additional documents and office report)

Date: 13/08/2013 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

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

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Perused the office report.

The learned Attorney General, who is acting as amicus, pointed out that sixteen State Governments have filed their additional response.

Learned counsel appearing for some of the remaining State Governments request and we allow them two weeks' time to file their additional response.

List the case on 17.09.2013.

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Shri A.K. Ganguli, learned senior counsel appearing for the State of Sikkim produced before the Court a xerox copy of office order dated 12.08.2013 issued by the Home Department, Government of Sikkim and made a statement that the State Government shall extend all possible co-operation to Shri I.C. Dwivedi, former Director General of Police, Uttar Pradesh, who has been requested by this Court to conduct an enquiry into the incident occurred on 11.2.2013.

In view of the statement of Shri Ganguli that the State Government shall extend full co-operation to Shri I.C. Dwivedi, we do not consider it necessary to issue any direction other than those contained in order dated 22.07.2013.

List the case on 22.10.2013 for consideration of the report of Shri Dwivedi.

(Parveen Kr. Chawla)
Court Master

(Phoolan Wati Arora)
Court Master