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CIVIL APPEAL NO. 4143/2012

JANAJAGRITHI SAMITHI (REGD.)

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.
(WITH OFFICE REPORT)

Respondent(s)

Date : 05/11/2014 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RANJAN GOGOI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHINTON FALI NARIMAN

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Mr. Amit A. Pai, Adv.UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Pursuant to our previous order dated 8th October, 2014, Shri Ranjit Kumar, learned Solicitor General of India has appeared and submitted that the affidavit in response to the said order will be filed in the course of the day.

Let the said affidavit be so filed. Rejoinder affidavit, if any, may be filed by the appellant within the next two weeks.

There is a larger question involved in the matter for which we had requested the learned Attorney General to appear in the case, which we must now highlight. It has come to our notice that of late, poaching of wild life has been resorted to by drawing lines from the high-tension power lines running over wild life sanctuaries/reserved forest, etc. in order to electrocute the wild life inhabiting such forest areas. This is a serious menace which needs to be tackled by appropriate measures including taking of appropriate policy decisions. Shri Ranjit Kumar, learned Solicitor General of India, has assured the Court that the Union of India would make all necessary inquiries in this regard and report the findings that may be arrived at within a period of two weeks from today including the particular decisions that are required to be taken to deal with the situation.

In view of the above, list the case again on 9th
December, 2014.

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