

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

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 489/2018

PRERNA SINGH BINDRA & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

Date : 22-10-2018 This petition was called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

The prayer in the writ petition is essentially for the formation of a Special Committee / Task Force with the explicit task of assisting the Union of India and the State Governments and the relevant Forest Departments of other States to formulate and implement measures to effectively deal with conflicts with elephants occurring in all parts of the country and also involving, through active participation, of all relevant stakeholders and experts.

We have requested the learned ASG to take instructions in respect of the prayer made in the writ petition so that once and for all some corrective and remedial measures are taken and elephants in different parts of the country are not subject to any violence.

In the process of making up its mind, the respondents may take the suggestions of the stakeholders as well as the State Governments.

List the matter on 12.11.2018.

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