

ITEM NO.1

COURT NO.6

SECTION XVII

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Original Suit No. 1/2005

STATE OF JHARKHAND & ANR.

... Plaintiff(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

... Defendant(s)

Date : 12-09-2017 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. SIKRI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK BHUSHAN

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

Learned counsel appearing for the State of Bihar has brought to our notice that there was another Suit between the same parties titled as '*State of Bihar v. State of Jharkhand and Anr.*' (Original Suit No.2 of 2004) which has

been settled by the parties and on that basis, the Suit also stood disposed of vide order dated August 22, 2017. The order sheets which are placed before us reflect that this Court had requested the Additional Solicitor General, who was appearing for the Union of India, to take initiative and call the Chief Secretaries of State of Bihar and State of Jharkhand and sort out the matter amicably. Pursuant thereto, the aforesaid exercise was undertaken which resulted in the settlement. On that basis, it is suggested that same exercise can be undertaken in the present case as well.

This suggestion is acceptable to the counsel for the parties.

In the circumstances, we request Mr. Ranjit Kumar, learned Solicitor General of India, to intervene in the matter and call a meeting of the Chief Secretaries of State of Bihar and State of Jharkhand and try to find out an amicable solution of the disputes which are subject matter of the instant Suit.

The Suit shall be listed after eight weeks.

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