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ITEM NO.1

Court No.6

SECTION IIIA

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

ORIGINAL SUIT 2 of 1988

STATE OF ASSAM

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(Office report for directions)

WITH ORGNL.SUIT NO. 1 of 1989
(Office report for directions)

Civil Appeal NO. 4020 of 1999
(With office report)

Civil Appeal NO. 4021 of 1999
(Office report for directions)

Date: 17/12/2013 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE T.S. THAKUR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAMAJIT SEN

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

Mr. Kailash Vasdev, learned counsel appearing for the State of Nagaland and Mr. Riku Sharma, learned counsel appearing for the State of Assam and Mr. Mohan Jain, learned ASG appearing for the Union of India submit that serious deliberations are underway in regard to a possible amicable resolution of the border dispute between the two disputing States. They submit that given four months' time, the two States and the Government of India should be in a position to submit a status report as to the progress made in that direction. They pray that this matter could stand over till the month of July, 2014 for that purpose.

A communication has, in the meantime been received from Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tarun Chatterjee stating inter alia that he has been offered an appointment as Chairman, U.P.Human Rights Commission which offer he has accepted. Justice Chatterjee proposes to resultantly resign from the current assignment as Local Commission and sought appropriate orders for being relieved of the responsibilities connected therewith.

Learned counsel for the parties submit that they have no objection to Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chatterjee being relieved of his responsibilities as Local Commission but a substitute appointment in place of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tarun Chatterjee could await further developments to be reported by July, 2014. In the circumstances, we relieve Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tarun Chatterjee of his current assignment as Local Commission, who shall be free to take up the new assignment offered to him.

Justice Tarun Chatterjee may, however, submit his report in regard to the border dispute between Assam and Arunchal Pradesh which is the subject matter of the connected Suit No. 1 of 1988 as according to the communication received from him, the matter has been heard at length and the report is ready for submission. We make it clear that upon submission of the report Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chatterjee shall stand relieved of his assignment in regard to the said dispute also.

Post in the month of July, 2014.

|(Shashi Sareen)
|Court Master

| |(Veena Khara)
| |Court Master