

ITEM NO.20

COURT NO.7

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 No.2 of 1988

STATE OF ASSAM

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for exemption from filing O.T., directions, modification of Court's Order, extension of time, withdrawal, interim injunction and office report for direction)

WITH ORGNL.SUIT NO. 1 of 1989

(With appln.(s) for directions and extension of time and withdrawal and office report for direction)

Date: 21/10/2013 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE T.S. THAKUR
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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Heard.

The Mediators have, pursuant to our Order dated 11th March, 2013, submitted their reports/recommendations, a copy whereof has been furnished to learned counsel for the States of Assam, Nagaland and to learned counsel for the Union of India. It is agreed by all concerned at the Bar that the States of Assam, Nagaland and also Union of India need to respond on affidavit to the reports/recommendations made by the Mediators. We have

impressed upon the learned counsel for the parties that while some headway appears to have been made by the Mediators and a certain amount of peace and tranquility has been restored in the border areas which have seen relatively less violence over the past years, we need to identify the long term objectives for the on-going process clearly so that the progress of the Mediation proceedings and the resultant developments can be monitored and evaluated objectively in a more articulate manner. Learned counsel for the parties have assured us that if the need so arises officers concerned from the States of Assam and Nagaland can meet to suggest a possible road-map for further progress and developments in the direction of finding an amicable and peaceful solution to the vexed problem of demarcation of the border between the two States.

In the circumstances, therefore, we grant six weeks' time to the States of Assam, Nagaland and to Union of India to respond to the reports/recommendations of 15th October, 2013 submitted by the Mediators.

Post after six weeks.

| (Mahabir Singh)
| Court Master

| (Veena Khera)
| Court Master

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