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Al Barat Tours and Travels

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

Union of India & Anr.
(For appropriate orders/directions)

Respondent(s)

Date : 21/06/2017 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D.Y. CHANDRACHUD
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Under the policy dated 20.12.2016 formulated by the Ministry of Minority Affairs (Haj Division), Government of India for the registration of Private Tour Operators for Haj-2017, it was thus provided in clause xi of Annexure A:

"Contract for hiring of buildings for pilgrims and "Tasreeh" together with English translations PTO category wise. (Please enclose rental receipts and a copy of lease deed, duly signed with the Saudi owners for Haj." (emphasis supplied)

The record before this Court indicates that by a communication dated 04.05.2017, the petitioner was informed *inter alia* that it had failed to comply with clause xi of Annexure A. Though in response, the petitioner clarified on 08.05.2017 that it was against submitting the required documentary details, the fact remains that relevant documentary evidence was not furnished by the petitioner.

The requirements of the policy, as stated in the judgment of this Court in *Union of India v. Rafique Shaikh Bhikan* [(2013) 4 SCC 699], have been designed to ensure the convenience of pilgrims who undertake Haj. The petitioner having failed to comply with the terms of the policy, we see no reason to entertain the writ petition.

The writ petition is accordingly dismissed.

(Meenakshi Kohli)
Court Master

(Asha Soni)
Court Master