

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE/ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

I.A. NO.9 OF 2016

IN

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL)NO. 583 OF 2003

SAFAI KARAMCHARI ANDOLAN AND ORS

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.

RESPONDENT(S)

WITH

CONTEMPT PETITION(CIVIL) NO. 267 OF 2016

IN

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL)NO. 583 OF 2003

O R D E R

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This application has been filed on behalf of the Union of India seeking clarification in the order dated 27.03.2014 passed by this Court.

Paragraph 23 of the aforesaid order is in the following terms :-

23. We have already noted various provisions of the 2013 Act and also in the light of various orders of this Court, we issue the following directions :

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NEETU KHAJURIA
Date: 2016.05.11
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Reason:

23.3. Identify the families of all persons who have died in sewerage work (manholes, septic tanks) since 1993 and

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award compensation of Rs.10 lakhs for each such death to the family members depending on them.

The purport and effect of the directions contained in paragraph 23.3 of the order dated 27.03.2014 is clear and would apply to all victims irrespective of the place of work.

In view of the clear direction contained in

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
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23. We have already noted various provisions of the 2013 Act and also in the light of various orders of this Court, we issue the following directions :

23.3. Identify the families of all persons who have died in sewerage work (manholes, septic tanks) since 1993 and award compensation of Rs.10 lakhs for each such death to the family members depending on them.

The purport and effect of the directions contained in paragraph 23.3 of the order dated 27.03.2014 is clear and would apply to all victims irrespective of the place of work.

In view of the clear direction contained in paragraph 23.3 of the aforesaid order and in view what we have stated above, I.A. No.9 shall stand accordingly answered and is disposed of in the above terms.

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We do not think it appropriate to entertain the contempt petition. Accordingly, the contempt petition is dismissed.

However, the petitioner is at liberty to take

recourse to any other legal remedy that may be
available to it in law.

(Neetu Khajuria)
Sr.P.A.

(Asha Soni)
Court Master

(Signed order is placed on the file.)