

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

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO(s). 583 OF 2003

SAFAI KARAMCHARI ANDOLAN AND ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for exemption from filing O.T., directions, modification of Court's Order, extension of time, permission to file affidavit and office report)

With

Cont.P.(C)No.132/2012 in W.P(C)No.583 of 2003

(With appln. for exemption from filing O.T. and office report)

Date: 09/09/2013 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Learned Additional Solicitor General informs this Court about the Notification - The Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Bill, 2012 is to be issued shortly. Learned ASG is permitted to place on record the said Notification and the steps taken in that regard on the next date of hearing.

Pursuant to the earlier direction of this Court dated 11th December, 2012, the District Magistrate, Haridwar, Uttarakhand has filed an additional affidavit on behalf of Respondent No. 3 highlighting various steps taken in this regard. Though, in paras 10 and 11 of the additional affidavit, the District Magistrate has mentioned certain details about the rehabilitation, we direct him to furnish full details of the persons concerned and remedial measures taken by the Government and also direct to file additional affidavit in this regard on the next date of hearing.

Counsel for the petitioner is directed to file all the details regarding the present condition of the manual scavengers in respect of all the States and the remedial measures to be taken before the next date of hearing.

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Counsel for the petitioner is also permitted to file written submissions.

List on 29th October, 2013.

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