

**Court No. - 48**

**Case :-** PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (PIL) No. - 2436 of 2019

**Petitioner :-** In Re Suo Moto Relating To Security And Protection In All Court Campuses In The State Of U.P.

**Respondent :-** State of U.P.

**Counsel for Petitioner :-** Suo\_Moto

**Counsel for Respondent :-** Vivek Mishra, Anand Kumar Singh, Ashish Mishra, Bhuvnesh Kumar Singh, C.S.C., Krishna Mohan Garg, M J Akhtar, Mohd. Farooq, Siddhartha Srivastava, Swetashwa Agarwal

**Hon'ble Suneet Kumar, J.**

**Hon'ble Samit Gopal, J.**

Heard Shri Ashish Misra, learned counsel appearing for the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad and Shri Manish Goyal, learned Additional Advocate General assisted by Shri Syed Ali Murtaza, learned A.G.A.

Affidavit filed on behalf of State duly sworn by Principal Secretary Law & Legal Remembrance, State of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow on 5 January 2022, is taken on record.

In para-4 of the affidavit, it is stated that the approved estimated cost at Rs. 20,62,47,000/- for preparation and issuance of Biometric Smart Identity Cards to the officials/employees/advocates etc. of (i) District Court of Lucknow and Azamgarh of the State, (ii) U.P. Bar Council and (iii) different District Courts of the State, respectively, has been granted and first installment of Rs. 10,31,20,000/- has been released by the State. The E.C.I.L. being the nominated as nodal agency is required to execute the work.

Shri Goyal submits that with regard to the report sought, as noted in order dated 9 December 2021, in particular, with the Judgship of Gorakhpur, and regarding the agency for maintenance of CCTV installed in the various Judgships, shall be filed by the date fixed.

List this case on 18 February 2022.

**Order Date :-** 6.1.2022

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(Samit Gopal, J.)

(Suneet Kumar, J.)