

**Court No. - 2**

**Case :-** PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (PIL) No. - 851 of 2022

**Petitioner :-** Shadab Haider

**Respondent :-** Union Of India Thru. Ministry Of Culture / Antroplogical Survey Of India New Delhi And 5 Others

**Counsel for Petitioner :-** In Person

**Counsel for Respondent :-** A.S.G.I.,C.S.C.,Namit Sharma

**Hon'ble Devendra Kumar Upadhyaya,J.**

**Hon'ble Saurabh Srivastava,J.**

On an oral prayer made by the petitioner, who appears in person, let respondent Nos. 1 and 2 be described appropriately.

The necessary amendment shall be incorporated by the petitioner during course of the day.

By filing this Public Interest Litigation, concern has been expressed about the safety of hardinge bridge at River Gomti in Lucknow which commonly known as Pakka Pul which has historical significance and in a way the said bridge carries ethos of Lucknow.

We accordingly direct the Executive Engineer concerned of Public Works Department to get a study conducted about the present status of the bridge and prepare a report as to what measures can possibly be taken to preserve the same. The said study shall be conducted within a period of four weeks.

**List this case on 05.01.2023**, by which date the report of the study to be conducted under this order shall be furnished to the Court by the learned State Counsel.

When the case is next listed, the names of Sri Shailendra Singh Chauhan, Sri S.B. Pandey, learned Senior Advocate/Deputy Solicitor General of India along with Sri Varun Panday shall also be shown in the cause list.

**Order Date :-** 3.12.2022

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