

Court No. - 9

Case :- PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (PIL) No. - 16150 of 2020

Petitioner :- Suo-Moto Inre Right To Decent And Dignified Last Rites/Cremat

Respondent :- State Of U.P. Thru Additional Chief Secretary Home And Ors.

Counsel for Petitioner :- Abhinav Bhattacharya, Ajit Singh, Anjani Kumar Mishra, Ashish Kumar Agarwal, Atul K. Singh, Atul Kumar Singh, Digvijay Singh Yadav, Jaideep Narain Mathur (Ac, Nadeem Murtaza, Onkar Singh, Pradeep Kumar Singh, Seema Kushwaha, Sharad Bhatnagar

Counsel for Respondent :- C.S.C., A. S. G., Anurag Kumar Singh, Ashok Shukla, Dr. Ravi Kumar Mishra, Manjusha, Pranjal Krishna, Satyaveer Singh

Hon'ble Rajan Roy, J.

Hon'ble Jaspreet Singh, J.

Heard.

A request for adjournment of this case has been made on behalf of Sri Pranjal Krishna, learned counsel appearing for the State.

Sri J.N. Mathur, learned Amicus informs the Court that against the order of this Court dated 26.07.2022, S.L.P. Civil Diary No.6402 of 2023 filed by the State has been dismissed on 27.03.2023 but according to the victim's family, the said order has not been complied. As regards criminal trial, the same is over and vide judgment dated 02.03.2023, one of the accused, namely, Sandeep has been convicted under Section 304 part-I I.P.C. read with Section 3(ii)(v) of the S.C./ S.T. Act, 1989. The other three accused have been acquitted. Against his conviction, Sandeep has filed an appeal before the High Court which is pending but no appeal has been filed against acquittal, as of now. He also says that so far as the policy for cremation/ burial

is concerned, the same has already been notified in pursuance to the orders of this Court passed earlier. He further says that now the only issues which remain for consideration are those which were reduced in writing in the initial orders of this Court regarding cremation of the deceased, violation of Fundamentals Rights involved in respect thereof, if any and the accountability of the officers in this regard.

In view of the adjournment sought by the State as contended by Sri Sohaib Ashraf, Advocate holding brief of Sri Pranjal Krishna, learned counsel for the State, list this case on **21.09.2023**.

(Jaspreet Singh,J.) (Rajan Roy,J.)

Order Date :- 25.8.2023/Shanu/-