

Court No. - 2

Case :- PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (PIL) No. - 832 of 2024

Petitioner :- Moti Lal Yadav

Respondent :- Union Of India Thru. Secy., Ministry Of Commerce And Industry, New Delhi And 4 Others

Counsel for Petitioner :- In Person

Counsel for Respondent :- A.S.G.I., Anurag Kumar Singh, C.S.C.

Hon'ble Rajan Roy, J.

Hon'ble Om Prakash Shukla, J.

1. Sri Moti Lal Yadav, petitioner in person, Sri S.B. Pandey, learned Senior Advocate and Deputy Solicitor General of India assisted by Sri Varun Pandey, learned counsel for respondent Nos.1, 2-Union of India and Ms. Isha Mittal, learned Standing Counsel for State-respondents No.3 and 5 are present.

2. It is contended that 'chinese garlic' is banned in India because of its harmful effects. The allegation is that in spite of the ban, such garlic is readily available throughout the country as also in Lucknow. In fact, the petitioner, who is a practicing Advocate has brought about half kg of such alleged 'chinese garlic' as also the normal garlic.

3. Let the designated Officer of the Food Safety and Drug Administration Department, Government of U.P., Lucknow appear before this Court tomorrow as the 'chinese garlic' are said to have been purchased from a vegetable market at Chinhat, Lucknow.

4. Sri S.B. Pandey, learned Deputy Solicitor General of India shall also seek instructions as to what exactly is the mechanism in place for preventing entry of such items inside the country and whether any such exercise have been undertaken to find out as to what is source of entry and how the government proposes to prevent it.

5. List/Put up **tomorrow i.e. 27.09.2024 as fresh.**

[Om Prakash Shukla, J.] [Rajan Roy, J.]

Order Date :- 26.9.2024
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