

Court No. - 2

Case :- PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (PIL) No. - 831 of 2024

Petitioner :- S. Vignesh Shishir

Respondent :- Sri Rahul Gandhi And 13 Others

Counsel for Petitioner :- In Person

Counsel for Respondent :- A.S.G.I.,Anurag Kumar Singh,Kuldeep Srivastava,Kushagra Dikshit,Vijay Vikram Singh

Hon'ble Rajan Roy,J.

Hon'ble Om Prakash Shukla,J.

1. Intervention application filed today is taken on record.

2. Heard.

3. After hearing the matter and going through the records what comes out prima facie is that in this second writ petition, the reliefs prayed for are substantially the same as in the earlier writ petition filed by the petitioner bearing Public Interest Litigation (PIL) No.544 of 2024 which has already been decided on 01.07.2024 dismissing the same as withdrawn with liberty to approach the competent authority under Section 9(2) of the Citizenship Act, 1955 as far as it may be permissible in law. Therefore, it is a moot point as to how far for the said reliefs, this petition would be maintainable. However, at the same time, we have been informed by the petitioner appearing in person that in pursuance to our earlier order dated 01.07.2024, he has moved a detailed application before the competent authority as claimed under the Citizenship Act, 1955 copy of which has been annexed as Annexure Nos.15 and 16 to the writ petition but till date no decision has been taken thereon. We asked Sri S.B. Pandey, learned Deputy Solicitor General Of India as to whether he has instructions about receipt of such application, if so, what decision has been taken thereon, he submitted that he will have to seek instructions as he does not have the same as yet.

4. List this case on **30.09.2024** as fresh only for this limited purpose as to whether the applications copies of which is annexed as Annexure nos.15 and 16 to the petition have been received in the concerned department or not, if it has been received, what is the status as on date.

(Om Prakash Shukla,J.) (Rajan Roy,J.)

Order Date :- 25.9.2024/Shanu/-