

**S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

Writ Petition(s)(Cr1.) No(s).305/2018

MANEESH PATHAK

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA

Respondent(s)

Date : 22-07-2019 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIRUDDHA BOSE**

**For Petitioner(s) Mr. Rakesh Khanna, Sr. Adv.
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For Respondent(s)

**UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R**

The prayer made in this petition under Article 32 of the Constitution of India is to extend the Vishakha guidelines to the alleged incidences of sexual harassment in religious places. When the guidelines are meant in respect of cases of sexual harassment at work places, we do not see how by judicial orders the same guidelines can be extended to religious places.

We, therefore, decline to entertain this petition, leaving the petitioner to avail of such other legal remedies, as may be available under the law. The writ petition is, accordingly, dismissed. Pending application, if any, shall stand disposed of.

**(Anand Prakash)
Branch Officer**

**(Sarita Purohit)
AR-cum-PS**