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THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT
(HIGH COURT OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH)

Case No. : PIL 52/2020

1:ALL ASSAM TRANSGENDER ASSOCIATION
(REP. BY ITS GENERAL SECY.), ADDRESS- PANDU CABIN (NEAR RAILWAY
BG OFFICE), P.O. PANDU, GHY-12, DIST.- KAMRUP (M), ASSAM

VERSUS

1:UNION OF INDIA
REP. BY THE JOINT SECY. (SD) TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT, NEW DELHI

Advocate for the Petitioner : SWATI. B. BARUAH (TG)

Advocate for the Respondent : ASSTT.S.G.I.

BEFORE
HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE (ACTING) MR. N. KOTISWAR SINGH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANISH CHOUDHURY

:: ORDER ::

20.10.2020

[N. Kotiswar Singh, CJ(Acting)]

Heard Ms. J Kothari, learned senior counsel assisted by Ms. Swati Bidhan Baruah, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. P. S. Talukder, learned counsel appearing for the respondents.

In terms of the order passed in I.A.(C) No. 1803/2020 on 20.10.2020, (1) Shri Kak Chingtabam Shyamchand Sharma, National Council of Transgender, under Ministry of Social

Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi, represented by his/her learned counsel, (2) Aryan Pasha, National Council for Transgender, under Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi, represented by his/her learned counsel, (3) Ms. Reshma Prasad, National Council for Transgender, under Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi, represented by his/her learned counsel and (4) Shri Patel Chandubhai Ganeshdas, National Council for Transgender, under Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi represented by his/her learned counsel have been newly impleaded as the respondent Nos. 2, 3, 4 to 5 in PIL No. 52/2020.

Registry to make necessary correction in the cause-title.

Issue notice, returnable within 4 (four) weeks.

Mr. P. S. Talukder, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of respondent No. 1.

Petitioner shall take steps for service of notice upon the newly impleaded respondent Nos. 2 to 5 by registered post with A/D. Dasti is also permitted.

It has been noted that all private respondents are shown to be under the care of National Council for Transgender under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi.

Ms. Kothari, learned senior counsel for the applicant/petitioner submits that she will provide the residential addresses of the respondent Nos. 2 to 5 so that the process of service can be expedited.

In that view of the matter, let the petitioner take steps for newly impleaded respondent Nos. 2 to 5 for which the petitioner may provide the residential addresses of the private respondents.

The petitioner to file a fresh copy of the petition containing the updated residential addresses of the private respondents.

Interim prayer sought for will be considered on the next returnable date upon service of notice to the respondents.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE (ACTING)

Comparing Assistant