In Chamber

Case: - PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (PIL) No. - 532 of 2020

Petitioner :- In-Re Banners Placed On Road Side In The City

Of Lucknow

Respondent :- State of U.P.

Counsel for Petitioner :- Suo Moto **Counsel for Respondent :-** C.S.C.

Hon'ble Govind Mathur, Chief Justice Hon'ble Ramesh Sinha, J.

In Re:-Time Extension Applications No.2 of 2020

While disposing of Public Interest Litigation No.532 of 2020, the District Magistrate, Lucknow was directed to submit a satisfactory compliance report of the directions given in the judgment dated 9th March, 2020 to the Registrar General of this Court on or before 16th March, 2020.

The District Magistrate, Lucknow has filed an application seeking extension of time for compliance of the order dated 9th March, 2020.

The application is supported by an affidavit sworn in by Sri Abhishek Prakash, District Magistrate, Lucknow.

It is stated in the application as well as in the affidavit that the State Government has preferred a Special Leave Petition No.6286 of 2020 to question correctness of the judgment dated 9th March, 2020. The Special Leave Petition was heard by the Supreme Court on 12th March, 2020. After considering the nature of the matter and significance of the issue involved, the Supreme Court ordered to place the matter before a Bench of at least three Judges.

Learned Advocate General appearing on behalf of the State of Uttar Pradesh submits that in light of pendency of the Special Leave Petition No.6286 of 2020 before the Supreme Court and the order passed therein, it would be appropriate to have compliance report after disposal of the Special Leave Petition.

Having considered the facts stated in the application and the affidavit annexed there to, at this stage we deem it appropriate to extend the time for filing the compliance report upto 10th April, 2020.

The application stands disposed of.

An application of similar nature has also been filed by the Commissioner of Police, Lucknow that too stands disposed of in terms of this order.

Order Date :- 17.3.2020

Bhaskar

(Ramesh Sinha, J.) (Govind Mathur, C.J.)