

IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

W.P.(C) 10498/2009

HARSH MANDER and ANR.Petitioners

Through: Mr. Colin Gonsalves, Sr. Adv. with Mr Divya Jyoti Singh, Mr. Jai Singh, Advocates

versus

Union Of India and ORS Respondents

Through: Mr. Gaurav Duggal, Adv. for R-1 and R-2 Ms. Jyoti Singh, Mr. Ankur Chhibber, Adv. for GNCT

CORAM:

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANMOHAN

ORDER

29.07.2009

CM 9249/2009

Heard. Allowed subject to all just exceptions.

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In this Public Interest Litigation, the Constitutional validity of the Bombay Prevention of Begging Act, 1959, as applicable to the NCT of Delhi is challenged. Prima facie, we are satisfied that the case requires deeper examination. The petition is admitted.

Mr. Gaurav Duggal, advocate waives service for Respondent Nos. 1 and 2. Ms. Jyoti Singh, advocate waives service for R-3/GNCT of Delhi. Replies to be filed within four weeks. Learned counsel appearing for the parties state that they will file their respective written synopsis and submissions and compilation of judgments before the next date of hearing. Let the petition be listed for final hearing on 16th September, 2009 at 2:15 PM in the category of "After Notice Misc. Matters".

Considering the importance of the questions raised in the petition, we request the learned Attorney General to appear in the matter to assist the Court.

CHIEF JUSTICE

MANMOHAN, J