ITEM NO.13 COURT NO.11 SECTION PIL

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

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO(s). 400 OF 2012[FOR PREL. HEARING]

NATIONAL LEGAL SER.AUTH. Petitioner(s)
VERSUS
UNION OF INDIA & ORS. Respondent(s)

Date: 01/10/2012 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.S. RADHAKRISHNAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPAK MISRA

For Petitioner(s) Mr. L.N. Nageswara Rao, Sr.Adv.
Ms. Indra Sawhney,Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

This writ petition has been filed by National Legal Services Authority to recognise and grant Transgenders a legal status as a third gender and to recognise their rights under Articles 14, 15, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India. Petitioner also seeks direction to the Union of India and State Governments to grant equal protection and rights to Transgenders as available to males and females of this country.

The question involved is of considerable public importance which calls for an authoritative pronouncement which will have far reaching consequence to Transgender community.

Issue notice, returnable in four weeks.

Liberty is granted to the petitioner to serve upon the Chief Secretaries of all the States/Union Territories and also on the standing counsel for the Union of India and the States/Union Territories.

Post immediately after one month.

|(A.D. Sharma) | |(Renuka Sadana)
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|Court Master | |Court Master
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