

Chief Justice's Court

Case :- PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (PIL) No. - 5054 of 2015

Petitioner :- Akhil Bhartiya Chhatra Mahasabha Lucknow

Respondent :- Union Of India Thru. Secretary Ministry Of Health And Family W

Counsel for Petitioner :- Dhruv Mathur, Uphar Shukla

Counsel for Respondent :- C.S.C., A.S.G., Raj Kumar Singh

Hon'ble Pritinker Diwaker, Chief Justice

Hon'ble Rajan Roy, J.

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, Sri Raj Kumar Singh, learned counsel for the Union of India and Sri Tushar Verma, learned Additional Chief Standing Counsel for the State-respondents.
2. Sri Raj Kumar Singh, learned counsel for Union of India says that whatever issue had been raised in public interest in this petition has already been redressed by amendment dated 26.03.2015 of Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Packaging & Labelling), Rules 2022. Consequent to the said amendment, a larger picture along with warning / caution is embossed on cigarette packets. Consequently, nothing survives for adjudication.
3. Sri Rahul Kumar, learned counsel for the petitioner could not dispute the aforesaid fact.
4. Accordingly, the petition is disposed of in the aforesaid terms. However, if any grievance remains, the petitioner may approach the concerned authority.
5. This Court appreciates the efforts of the petitioner for bringing such cause before this Court.

Order Date :- 22.9.2023

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(Rajan Roy, J.) (Pritinker Diwaker, CJ.)