

Court No. - 18

Case :- MATTERS UNDER ARTICLE 227 No. - 6343 of 2023

Petitioner :- Phool Babu

Respondent :- Addl. Collector Gonda And 2 Others

Counsel for Petitioner :- Anupam Bajpai

Counsel for Respondent :- C.S.C., Pankaj Gupta

Hon'ble Shree Prakash Singh, J.

1. Heard Sri Anupam Bajpai, learned counsel for the the petitioner, Sri Hemant Pandey, learned standing counsel for the State and perused the record.

2. The instant petition has been filed with a prayer that his Hon'ble court may be pleased to direct the Additional Collector Gonda to decide the application for impleadment dated 24.12.2022 pending with the case No.07/2021 computerized Case No.D202108399991482 (Irshad versus State of U.P.& others) which is pending since 2022, as expeditious as possible or within a period as stipulated by this Hon'ble court.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the matter is pending consideration and the same has still not been decided. He added that the interest of justice would subserve if this Hon'ble Court would be pleased to direct the opposite party no. 1 to decide the application for impleadment dated 24.12.2022 pending with the case No.07 of 2021 within a stipulated period of time as may be fixed by this Court.

4. The learned Standing Counsel has no objection to the contention aforesaid.

5. In view of the aforesaid innocuous prayer, the Additional Collector- Gonda is hereby directed to decide the application

for impleadment dated 24.12.2022 pending with the case No.07/2021 computerized Case No.D202108399991482 (Irshad versus State of U.P.& others) within a period of thirty days, from the date of certified copy is produced before it, in accordance with law, after affording opportunity of hearing to all the parties, if there is no legal impediment.

6. The aforesaid order is subject to cooperation of the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, the instant petition is **disposed of**.

Order Date :- 19.12.2023

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