

Court No. - 18

Case :- MATTERS UNDER ARTICLE 227 No. - 6463 of 2023

Petitioner :- Jayprakash Yadav @ Jay Prakash

Respondent :- State Of U.P. Thru. Sub Divisional Magistrate Pratapgarh
And 19 Others

Counsel for Petitioner :- Arun Kumar Mishra, Abhishek Mishra

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

Hon'ble Shree Prakash Singh, J.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Standing Counsel for the State and perused the material placed on record.

The instant petition under Article 227 of the Constitution of India has been filed with the prayer to direct the opposite party no. 1 (Sub.Divisional Magistrate, Lalganj, District-Pratapgarh), to decide the pending suit/proceeding bearing Case No. 1746 of 2015 (Computerized Case No. T 2015-257021746) filed under section 176 of U.P.Z.A & L.R. Act, 1950 expeditiously within a reasonable time.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the matter pertains to the year 2015, but, even after passing of eight years, the proceeding of the case has not been concluded as yet.

After arguing at length, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that interest of justice would be sub-served if this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to direct the opposite party no. 1 to decide the matter within the stipulated period of time as may be fixed by this court.

Learned State counsel has no objection.

Considering aforesaid innocuous prayer, the opposite party no. 1 is directed to decide the case no. 1746 of 2015, filed under section 176 of U.P.Z.A & L.R. Act, 1950, within a period of one year, from the date a certified copy of this order is produced before it, in accordance with law, after

affording opportunity of hearing to all the parties concerned, if there is no legal impediment.

The aforesaid order is subject to cooperation of the petitioner.

It is further provided that the authority concerned shall not grant any unnecessary adjournment to either of the parties.

With the aforesaid observation, the instant petition stands **disposed of**.

Order Date :- 22.12.2023

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