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***IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ W.P.(C) 9714/2016 and CM No.645/2017

UJJAWAL ANAND SHARMA Petitioner
Through : None.

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ANR ... Respondents
Through : Ms. Shiva Lakshmi, CGSC
for R-1&2.

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HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.HARI SHANKAR

ORDER
10.08.2017

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1. The writ petitioner had *inter alia* challenged the certification granted to the movie “31st October” on its scheduled date of release i.e. 21st October, 2016. This relief was declined by the court on 21st October, 2016. However, the matter was kept pending for consideration of the prayer at Sr.No.‘B’ that sought a direction to the respondents to enlarge the scope of the Appellate Tribunal constituted under Section 5D of the Cinematograph Act, 1952. There is no appearance on behalf of the petitioner. There was no appearance on behalf of the petitioner on the last date as well.

2. We are informed by Ms.Shiva Lakshmi, CGSC appearing for the respondents that Section 6 of the Cinematograph Act, 1952 and Rule 32 of the Cinematograph Rules, 1983 have been struck down by a judgment of the Supreme Court reported at ***AIR 2000 SC 3678, UOI v. K.M. Shankarappa.***

3. In view of the above, the parties have to abide by the above pronouncement of the Supreme Court and no further orders are called for in the present writ petition.

4. This writ petition is disposed of in the above terms.

CM No.645/2017 (*condonation of delay*)

In view of the orders passed in the writ petition, this application is rendered infructuous which is accordingly dismissed.

ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

C.HARI SHANKAR, J

AUGUST 10, 2017

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