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

+ **W.P.(C) 3654/2019**

DHANAK OF HUMANITY AND ANR. Petitioners

Through Mr Utkarsh Singh, Md Tauheed
Arshi, Advocates.

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI AND ORS. Respondents

Through Mr Devesh Singh, ASC Civil GNCTD
with Ms Sukriti Ghai, Advocate for R1, R2.
Mrs Bharathi Raju, CGSC for R3/MHA.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIBHU BAKHRU

ORDER

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09.04.2019

CM APPL. 16796/2019

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. The application is disposed of.

W.P.(C) 3654/2019 & CM APPL. 16795/2019

3. The petitioner has filed the present petition, *inter alia*, aggrieved by the provision of issuing a public notice of 30 days for inviting objections for registration of marriages under the Special Marriage Act, 1954. The petitioner has, accordingly, prayed that the said procedure be struck down.
4. It is seen that the said procedure is prescribed under Section 16 of the Special Marriage Act, 1954 and, therefore, the petitioner seeks to

challenge the validity of the provisions of the said Statute, although the relief sought is not articulated in that manner.

5. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner seeks to withdraw the present petition with liberty to specifically challenge the statutory provisions prescribing the said notice.

6. The petition is dismissed as withdrawn with the aforesaid liberty.

VIBHU BAKHRU, J

APRIL 09, 2019

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