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

+ W.P.(C) 3451/2020 and CM APPL. 12237-39/2020

NAYEE SOCH SOCIETY Appellant
Through: Dr. M.K. Gahlaut with Mr. Varun
Jain, Advocates

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS Respondents
Through: Mr. Sanjoy Ghose and Mr. Rhishabh
Jetley, Advocates for R-6 to R-8.

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HIMA KOHLI

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD

ORDER

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10.06.2020

HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING

1. The present petition filed as a Public Interest Litigation, lays a challenge to the order dated 17.05.2020, issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India to the extent that it states that all orders issued by NEC under Section 10(2)(1) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 shall cease to have effect from 18.05.2020. Besides the aforesaid relief, the petitioner has also sought other reliefs.

2. At the outset, Dr. Gahlaut, learned counsel for the petitioner states on instructions that since the Supreme Court is already seized of the issue raised in the present petition, in **Writ Petition (Civil) Diary No.10983/2020** entitled Ficus Pax Private Limited vs. Union of India and

Ors., he may be granted leave to withdraw the present petition while reserving the right of his client to approach the Supreme Court for appropriate relief.

3. Leave, as prayed for, is granted. The present petition is disposed of alongwith the pending applications. We may clarify that no observations have been made on the merits of the case set up by the petitioner while granting leave.

HIMA KOHLI, J.

SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD, J.

JUNE 10, 2020

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