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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

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W.P.(C) 3607/2020, CM APPL. 12847/2020, CM APPL. 12848/2020
& CM APPL. 12849/2020

PRATHAM KAUSHIK & ANR.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. K.K. Rai and Mr. Ravindra Raizada,
Senior Advocates alongwith Ms. Guraan
Bhardwaj and Mr. Ashish Rai, Advocates.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

....Respondents

Through: Mr. J.P.N. Shahi, Advocate, Ms. Aakanksha
Kaul and Mr. Manek Singh, Advocates for
R-1.
Mr. Preet Pal Singh and Mr. Saurabh
Sharma, Advocate for R-3.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAJMI WAZIRI

ORDER

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19.06.2020

CM APPL. 12850/2020 (Exemption from court fee)

1. Exemption allowed, subject to the condition that the petitioners will file the duly sworn/attested affidavit and the requisite Court fee within 72 hours from the date of resumption of the regular functioning of this Court.
2. The application stands disposed-off.

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3. The hearing was conducted through video conferencing.
4. This petition seeks the following reliefs:-

*“i) issue an appropriate writ, order or directions to
respondents for conducting the CLAT 2020*

Examination in the local languages; and

ii) issue an appropriate writ, order or directions to respondents to conduct all other future CLAT examinations in the local languages.

iii) Pass such further and other orders and directions as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper. ”

5. Since the Bar Council of India sets the standards for admitting the students into law schools, it is for the said Council to take a call on the cause espoused by the petitioner. Accordingly, this petition shall be treated as the petitioner's representation on which the Bar Council of India shall take a decision within three weeks and convey the same to the petitioner. However, looking at the fact that the forms for such examinations are to be deposited by 30.06.2020, it would be preferable that the Bar Council of India takes a decision prior to that, if such quick decision is feasible.
6. The petition, alongwith pending applications, is disposed-off in the above terms.
7. The order be uploaded on the website forthwith. Copy of the order be also forwarded to the counsel through email.

NAJMI WAZIRI, J

JUNE 19, 2020

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