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* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

+ W.P.(CRL) 2815/2023

MADHYA BHARAT PAPERS LTD.

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. M. Suffian Siddiqui, Adv.

versus

THE STATE NCT OF DELHI

..... Respondent

Through: Mr. Yasir Rauf Ansari, ASC for State
with Mr. Alok Sharma and Mr. VAsu
Agarwal, Advs. with SI Sandeep, PS
Malviya Nagar

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SWARANA KANTA SHARMA

ORDER

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19.01.2024

1. The present petition has been filed seeking following reliefs:-

*“a. Issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other analogous Writ, Order or Direction **ex debito justitiae** thereby directing the respondent herein to forthwith conduct a **de-novo** Preliminary Inquiry in a fair, impartial and time bound manner strictly in conformity with the directions of the Hon’ble Supreme Court’s Constitution-Bench judgments dated: 12.11.2013 & 05.03.2014 passed in the landmark case of ‘**Lalita Kumari vs Govt. of U.P.**’, under the direct supervision of either the Commissioner of Police or a Police Official of a higher rank not below the rank of a Special Commissioner of Police, on the petitioner’s complaint dated: 24.06.2022, and the communications sent subsequent thereto, disclosing the commission of cognizable economic offences inter-alia cheating, forgery and misappropriation of funds by breach of trust etc. And*



*b. Issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other analogous Writ, Order or Direction **ex debito justitiae** thereby directing the respondent herein to forthwith formulate a robust mechanism to ensure stricto sensu compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court's Constitution-Bench judgments dated: 12.11.2013 & 05.03.2014 passed in the landmark case of '**Lalita Kumari vs Govt. of U.P.**' in terms of Article 141 of the Constitution of India."*

2. Let the Commissioner of Police treat the prayer (b) as a representation and may pass any internal direction for compliance of case of **Lalita Kumari vs. Government of U.P.** in its spirit.
3. In view of the above, the petition is disposed of.
4. The order be uploaded on the website forthwith.

SWARANA KANTA SHARMA, J

JANUARY 19, 2024/NS

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