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Case :- PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (PIL) No. - 571 of 2024

Petitioner :- Jyoti Rajpoot **Respondent :-** State Of U.P. Thru. Addl. Chief Secy. Social Welfare Deptt. Lko. And Others **Counsel for Petitioner :-** In Person **Counsel for Respondent :-** C.S.C.

<u>Hon'ble Rajan Roy,J.</u> <u>Hon'ble Om Prakash Shukla,J.</u>

1. Though response has been filed by some of the State Authorities, but the requisite data has not been placed on record. In this regard, it is submitted by learned Additional Chief Standing Counsel Ms. Isha Mittal that the data would be voluminous, therefore, it is being collected. In the meantime, the petitioner, appearing in person, says that homeless persons are still loitering around, at least within the municipal limits of Lucknow. Though some effort appears to have been made by the State Authorities, but not as is required whatever be the constraints.

2. We would like to have first hand information regarding the situation prevailing with respect to homeless persons, as mentioned in our earlier order dated 11.07.2024 loitering around or lying on the road etc., not being taken care of. We, therefore, constitute a team of young lawyers, consisting of Shri Raj Kumar Singh, Shri Shailendra Singh Rajawat, Shri Jitendra Narain Mishra, Shri Vikas Kumar Agrawal, Ms. Rani Singh and Ms. Shreya Agarwal, who shall accompany the petitioner, who is also a practicing Advocate and appears in person, to the places where according to her such destitutes are found within the municipal limits of Lucknow and submit a report to this Court by the next date.

3. In the meantime, the report prepared by the said team of lawyers would also be given to Ms. Isha Mittal, learned

Additional Chief Standing Counsel and she, without waiting for any further orders by this Court, will immediately communicate it to the concerned officials for necessary action in terms of our earlier orders. An affidavit of compliance shall be filed by the next date. The requisite affidavits in compliance of our earlier order dated 11.07.2024 shall also be filed before the next date.

4. This petition shall now come up before the Court on**30.09.2024 as first case of the day**.

5. Ms. Isha Mittal, learned Additional Chief Standing Counsel shall communicate this order to the District Magistrate, Lucknow, the Commissioner of Police, Lucknow and the Chief Medical Officer, Lucknow.

6. Office to communicate this order to the concerned Advocates so will Ms. Ishal Mittal, learned Additional Chief Standing Counsel and Shri Raj Kumar Singh, Advocate who are present.

(Om Prakash Shukla, J.) (Rajan Roy, J.)

Order Date :- 29.8.2024 Anand/-