

**VERDICTUM.IN**  
**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA**  
**ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION**

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**W.P. C. 63/2022**

**IN THE MATTER**

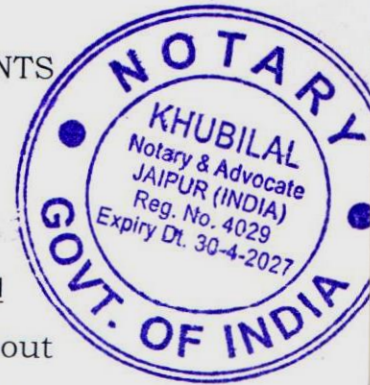
ASHWINI KUMAR UPADHYAY

...PETITIONER

**VERSUS**

UNION OF INDIA & ORS

...RESPONDENTS



**AFFIDAVIT ON THE BEHALF OF RESPONDENT /STATE OF RAJASTHAN**

I, Bharat Lal Meena S/o Shri Jaldhari Meena, aged about 51years, posted as Addl. S.P. ATC-CID-SB, Police Headquarter, Jaipur, Rajasthan do hereby solemnly swear, affirm and state as under:-

1. That I am the officer in charge of the present case and have been duly authorized to conduct, verify, and sign the present affidavit on behalf of the Respondent State. As such, I am well conversant with the facts and circumstances of the case and competent to swear the present affidavit.
2. That the captioned petition has been filed by the Petitioner under Article 32 of the Constitution of India seeking the following reliefs:
  - A. direct National Investigation Agency/Central Bureau of Investigation and/or National Human Right Commission/National Commission of Protection of Child Rights to investigate root-cause of death of 17-year-old

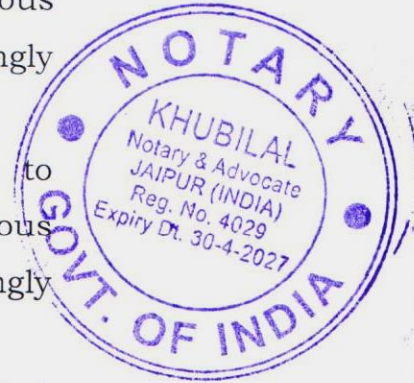
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Lavanya, who committed suicide in Thanjavur Tamil Nadu;

- B. direct and declare that fraudulent religious conversion and religious conversion by intimidation, threatening, deceptively luring through gifts and monetary benefits offends Articles 14, 21 and 25;
- C. direct Centre and States to take stringent steps to control fraudulent religious conversion and the religious conversion by intimidation, threatening, deceptively luring through gifts and monetary benefits;
- D. alternately, direct the Law Commission of India to prepare a Report as well as a Bill to control Religious Conversion by intimidation, threatening, deceptively luring through gifts and monetary benefits;
- E. pass such other direction(s) as Court deems fit to control deceitful religious conversion and allow the cost of petition to petitioner.
3. That in view of clause (b) & (c) of the aforesaid prayer, the Respondent/State of Rajasthan is filing the present affidavit to apprise this Hon'ble Court that the State of Rajasthan does not have any specific legislation with respect to conversion from one religion to another. Although the State Government is strictly adhering to the guidelines issued by this Hon'ble Court, Hon'ble High Court of Rajasthan laid down in different cases and the Centre.
4. That the State of Rajasthan is in the process of bringing its own legislation and till such time will strictly abide by the



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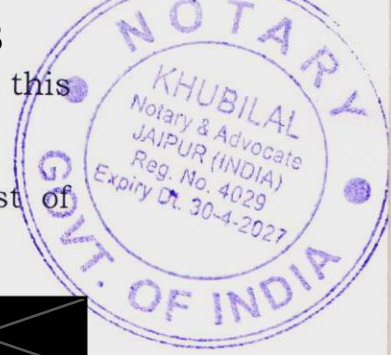
  
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law on the subject, guidelines or directions passed by this Hon'ble Court.

5. The present affidavit is bona fide and in the interest of justice.



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DEPONENT

भरत लाल मीना  
अति. पु. अधीक्षक (ए.टी.सी.)  
एल.एस.बी., राज जयपुर

VERIFICATION:

Verified Jaipur on this 31 day of May, 2024 that the contents of my above affidavit are true and correct to my knowledge based on the record maintained by the Respondent State. Nothing is false and no material facts have been concealed therefrom.



DEPONENT

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*[Signature]*  
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Drawn & Filed By



(PRAGATI NEEKHRA)

ADVOCATE FOR THE RESPONDENT STATE  
A-54. GROUND FLOOR DEFENCE COLONY  
NEW DELHI-110024

