SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

COURT NO.6

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 881/2014

GAURI MAULEKHI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.

Respondent(s)

(with appln. (s) for directions and office report)

Date: 17/10/2014 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGDISH SINGH KHEHAR

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MISHRA

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following ORDER

Mr. P.S. Narasimha, learned Additional Solicitor General has entered appearance on behalf of the Union of India.

He seeks a short adjournment, so as to enable him to obtain instructions in the matter.

Our attention has been drawn to Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992, which authorises the Central Government to formulate the export/import policy. It is submitted that such an export policy has indeed been formulated by the Government whereunder in Schedule-2 at serial no.10 of Table-B insofar as live cattle and buffaloes are concerned, their export is restricted. Only export of live cattle and buffaloes are permitted under licence.

In view of the above, we direct the respondents to ensure that no live cattle and buffaloes are exported out of India into Nepal, but under licence.

List again on 03.11.2014. Instructions be obtained, in the meantime.

(Parveen Kr. Chawla) Court Master (Renu Diwan) Court Master