

President Dr. P.G. Najpande Nagrik ... vs Principal Secretary The State Of Madhya ... on 23 September, 2021

Author: Chief Justice

Bench: Chief Justice

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WP-835

The High Court Of Madhya Pradesh
WP-835-2014

(PRESIDENT DR. P.G. NAJPANDE NAGRIK UPBHOKTA MARGDARSHAK MANCH Vs PRINCIPAL SECRETARY THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH AND OTHERS)

WP/06621/2012, WP/07419/2012, WP/09125/2012

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Jabalpur, Dated : 23-09-2021

Heard through Video Conferencing.

Shri Naman Nagrath, learned senior counsel with Shri Rahul Diwakar and Shri Dinesh Upadhaya for the respective petitioners.

Shri Swapnil Ganguly, learned Deputy Advocate General for the

respondents/State.

Shri J.K. Jain, learned Assistant Solicitor General for the respondent/Union of India.

These are old matters in which the validity of Section 3(j) of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, so far as it relates to alcoholic liquor, being ultra vires on the ground that inclusion of same is ultra vires Entry 8, List II of the Seventh Schedule and Articles 14 and 19(1)(g) of the Constitution of India, is under challenge.

The Union of India through the Chief Executive Officer, Food Safety and Drug Administration Department apart from Food Safety and Standards Authority of India are the parties as respondents. Since none appears on their behalf, we therefore called upon Shri J.K. Jain, learned Assistant Solicitor General to seek instructions and file their response. He prayed for six weeks' time to do the needful.

List after six weeks.

(MOHAMMAD RAFIQ)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(VIJAY KUMAR SHUKLA)
JUDGE

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