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STATE OF KARNATAKA

v.

COMMON CAUSE AND ORS. ETC. ETC.

(Review Petition (C) Nos.1879-1881 of 2015)

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MARCH 18, 2016

[RANJAN GOGOI AND PINAKI CHANDRA GHOSE, JJ.]

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Public Interest Litigation – Government advertisements – Publication of photographs of functionaries – Modification in the earlier order permitting publication of photographs of President, Prime Minister and Chief Justice of the country in the Government Advertisements – Permission extended to publish photographs of the Governors and the Chief Ministers of the State and Ministers – Review.

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CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION: Review Petition (C) Nos. 1879-1881 of 2015 in W. P. (c) Nos. 13/2003, 197/2004 & 302/2012.

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REVIEW PETITION (C) NO. 1876-1877 OF 2015 IN W. P. (C) NO. 197 OF 2004

REVIEW PETITION (C) NO. 1834 OF 2015 IN W. P. (C) NO. 197 OF 2004

REVIEW PETITION (C) NO. 2703-2705 OF 2015 IN W. P. (C) NOS. 13/2003, 197/2004 & 302/2012

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REVIEW PETITION (C) NO. 3191-3193 OF 2015 IN W. P. (C) NOS. 13/2003, 197/2004, & 302/2012

REVIEW PETITION (C) NO. 3275-3277 OF 2015 IN W. P. (C) NOS. 13/2003, 197/2004, & 302/2012

REVIEW PETITION (C) NO. 3259 OF 2015 IN W. P. (C) NO. 197/2004

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REVIEW PETITION (C) NO. 3674-3676 OF 2015 IN W. P. (C) NOS. 13/2003, 197/2004, & 302/2012

REVIEW PETITION (C) NOS. 123-125 OF 2016 IN W. P. (C) NOS. 13/2003, 197/2004, & 302/2012

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From the Judgment and Order dated 13.05.2015 of the Hon'ble

Court in Writ Petition (C) No. 13 of 2003 with Writ Petition (C) No. 197 of 2004 and Writ Petition (C) No. 302 of 2012. A

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Petitioner-in-person

The following Order of the Court was delivered

ORDER

1. We have heard the learned counsels for all the contesting parties. Upon due consideration, we review our judgment dated 13th May, 2015 passed in Writ Petition (Civil) No.13 of 2003, Writ Petition (Civil) No.197 of 2004 and Writ Petition (Civil) No.302 of 2012 to the extent indicated below: F

- (i) The exception carved out in paragraph 23 of the aforesaid judgment dated 13th May, 2015 permitting the publication of the photographs of the President, Prime Minister and Chief Justice of the country, subject to the said authorities themselves deciding the question, is now extended to the Governors and the Chief Ministers of the States. G

- A (ii) In lieu of the photograph of the Prime Minister, the photograph of the Departmental (Cabinet) Minister/Minister In-charge of the concerned Ministry may be published, if so desired.
- B (iii) In the States, similarly, the photograph of the Departmental (Cabinet) Minister/Minister In-charge in lieu of the photograph of the Chief Minister may be published, if so desired.
- C (iv) All other observations/directions in the aforesaid judgment dated 13th May, 2015 shall continue to remain in force subject to the above modification.

2. The review petitions are disposed of in the above terms.

Nidhi Jain

Review Petitions are disposed of.