

ITEM NO.37

COURT NO.1

SECTION PIL-W

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Writ Petition (Civil) No.551/2021

SHAHIDA QURAIISHI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

WITH W.P.(C) No.584/2022 (PIL-W)

(With IA No.105721/2022 - PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON)

Date : 27-03-2023 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PAMIDIGHANTAM SRI NARASIMHA
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WPC 584/2022

Petitioner-in-person

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Writ Petition (Civil) No 551 of 2021

- 1 The challenge in these proceedings is to the constitutional validity of personal laws which prescribe non-uniform minimum marriageable ages for men and women. The scope of the challenge is governed by the order of this Court dated 20 February 2023 in ***Ashwini Kumar Upadhyay vs Union of India and Another*** [Transferred Case (Civil) No 3 of 2023].
- 2 In view of the above order, the Petition shall stand disposed of.
- 3 Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

Writ Petition (Civil) No 584 of 2022

- 1 The challenge in these proceedings is similar to a challenge pending before this Court in Writ Petition (Civil) No 250 of 2019 [*Ojaswa Pathak and Another vs Union of India*].
- 2 Since both the petitions involve a similar issue, it is desirable that they are heard by one Bench.
- 3 The Registry is directed to place the both the Petitions together after taking necessary directions from the Chief Justice of India on the administrative side.

(CHETAN KUMAR)
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