

ITEM NO.304

COURT NO.9

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R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G SWrit Petition(s) (Civil) No(s).761/2014

AJAY GAUTAM

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.

Respondent(s)

Date : 27/02/2015 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MADAN B. LOKUR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UDAY UMESH LALIT

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. K. K. Mohan, Adv. (AC)

For Respondent(s)

Ms. Kiran Suri, Sr. Adv.
Mr. T.N. Razdan, Adv.
Mr. Shreekant N. Terdal, AORUPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

We have heard learned counsel for the parties.

All the parties are *ad idem* that accidents resulting in injuries or deaths at unmanned railway crossings should be stopped at the earliest. There are several ways of achieving this objective.

Learned counsel for the Railways submits that a study will be carried out at the earliest preferably within four weeks to identify those unmanned railway crossings where accidents have taken place and to take remedial measures of either posting appropriate personnel at those railway crossings or closing them altogether or having

some other alternative arrangements such as an over-pass or under-pass or any other appropriate method.

She also submits that as per her information it is proposed to take remedial measures to deal with 3500 railway crossings during the financial year 2015-16. She submits that priority will, of course, be given to those unmanned railway crossings where accidents have taken place.

Learned counsel for the Railways also submits that she will check whether there is a policy that there will be no unmanned railway crossing whenever new railway lines are commissioned.

List the matter on 10th April, 2015.

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