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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 16932-16933/2017

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 21-02-2017 in MBN No. 4005/2017 20-04-2017 in RAN No. 33072/2017 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, Lucknow Bench)

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Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

Date : 25-01-2024 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHANSHU DHULIA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.V.N. BHATTI

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Mr. Anshuman Ashok, AOR

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

Heard Mr. Sarvesh Bisaria, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. K.M. Nataraj, learned Additional Solicitor General appearing for the Union of India. We find no reason to interfere with the impugned order passed by the Division Bench of

the Allahabad High Court. The Division Bench vide its order has refused to grant any relief to the petitioner for the simple reason that what was under challenge was the policy of the Government for granting for any advertisement in newspapers. Certain criteria have been laid down in the policy which is a uniform policy applicable to all newspapers. We do not find this to be a case which may call for our interference under Article 136 of the Constitution of India.

In view of the above, the special leave petitions are dismissed.

All pending applications are disposed of.

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COURT MASTER (NSH)