

ITEM NO.1

COURT NO.2

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.1363/2020

SHRUTI DIXIT & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

Date : 16-09-2022 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE D.Y. CHANDRACHUD  
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HIMA KOHLI

For Petitioner(s) Ms. Neela Kedar Gokhale, Adv.  
Mr. Kushal Chaudhary, Adv.  
Mr. Sourav Singh, Adv.  
Mr. Mohit Kumar Singh, Adv.  
Ms. Anannya Ghosh, AOR

For Respondent(s)

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

- 1 This petition under Article 32 of the Constitution has been instituted in the month of November 2020 seeking a mandamus directing the respondents to formulate a policy to safeguard the rights of a donor child and to regulate the Pre-Implantation Genetics Diagnosis (PGD process) pending the enactment of a codified law. The relief claimed is extracted below:

“Issue a Writ of Mandamus, direction or order in the nature of such writ, directing the Respondents to formulate a policy to safeguard the rights of the donor child and regulate the medical procedure involved, i.e. the PGD process pending enactment of a codified law.”

- 2 The petition was instituted on 23 November 2020. Since then, Parliament has enacted the Assisted Reproductive Technology (Regulation) Act 2021.
- 3 Since the petition was instituted without having the benefit of the provisions of the law which was subsequently enacted, we permit Ms Neela Kedar Gokhale, counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, on her request to withdraw the petition at this stage. In the event that there are any issues which further merit attention at the administrative level, the petitioner would be at liberty to submit a representation to the appropriate authorities and thereafter, if any cause survives to adopt appropriate proceedings in accordance with law.
- 4 The Petition is accordingly disposed of.
- 5 Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

**(CHETAN KUMAR)**  
**A.R. - cum - P.S.**

**(SAROJ KUMARI GAUR)**  
**Assistant Registrar**