# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

## CIVIL APPEAL NOS. 10866-10867 OF 2010

## **IN THE MATTER OF: -**

M. Siddiq (D) Thr. Lrs.

... Appellant

#### VERSUS

Mahant Suresh Das &Ors. etc. etc.

... Respondents

## AND OTHER CONNECTED CIVIL APPEALS

## **STATEMENT ON MOULDING THE RELIEF**

BY DR. RAJEEV DHAVAN, SENIOR ADVOCATE

## ADVOCATES ON RECORD: EJAZ MAQBOOL, SHAKIL AHMED SYED, M.R. SHAMSHAD, IRSHAD AHMAD & FUZAIL AHMAD AYYUBI

#### STATEMENT ON MOULDING THE RELIEF

- 1. This Hon'ble Court has directed that pending the decision of the Court with respect to the merits of the controversy, parties are required to give their respective suggestions as to how the Court, depending on the nature of the outcome, might consider moulding the relief as might be desired by each of the litigants in Court.
- 2. The Muslim party contestants before this Hon'ble Court wish to state that:
  - The decision by this Hon'ble Court, whichever way it goes, will impact future generations. It will also have consequences for the polity of this country. This Court's decision may impact the minds of millions who are citizens of this country and who believe in constitutional values embraced by all when India was declared a republic on January 26, 1950.
  - Since the judgement of this Court will have far reaching implications, it is for the Court to consider the consequences of its historic judgement by moulding the relief in a fashion that will reflect the constitutional values that this great nation espouses. We hope that the Court, in moulding the relief, upholds our multi-religious and multicultural values in resolving the issues confronting it. Moulding the relief is the responsibility of this Court, which itself is the sentinel of our Constitution.
  - When moulding the relief, this Court must also consider how future generations will view this verdict.

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