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Uttarkhand High Court ruled that even if there is a bar on certain matters to be taken as PIL, there is always discretion with the court to do so in exercise of its inherent powers. In summary proceedings, under Article 226 of the Constitution this court would not take upon itself the task of examining the truth or otherwise of the allegations regarding mis-utilization of public funds, as this are all the matters for the government to enquire into, and take action. **Sonia Beniwal V. State of Uttarkhand and others, Writ Peitition No. 191 of 2019.**

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Delhi High Court stayed an order passed by the National Company Law Tribunal wherein proceedings were initiated against a Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) under Sec.9 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code. The purpose of the notification was to ensure that the MSME's are not subjected to Insolvency Proceedings during lockdown or immediately thereafter. **Pankaj Aggarwal V. Union of India, W.P.(C) 2685/2020.**

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Allahabad High Court directed the Container Corporation of India Ltd (CONCOR) to expeditiously decide the issue of levying detention charges or ground rent by the inland contained depots (ICDs) for storage of cargo containers beyond the free period of fourteen days, during the lockdown period. **M/S Manikya Creation Pvt. Ltd V. Union of India, WRIT C.No. 9940 of 2020.**

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Culcutta High Court directed the State Government to ensure at the earliest to the best of their ability, the payment of wages to the workmen of the jute industry. The State Government acting throughout the Labour and Commissioner or any other authorized principle officer including the principle secretary of the department to take up in the matter in right earnest. **TUCI, West Bengal State Secretary V. State of West Bengal and Others, W.P. No.5438 (W) of 2020.**

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Madhya Pradhesh High Court ordered the Central Government for forthwith finalize the National Policy for Rare Disease, 2020, not later than six months and to pay the 60% of the cost of treatment of petitioner's son as its share under the RAN Scheme. The State Government to pay the balance of the amount 40% or more required for the continuous and uninterrupted treatment. **Prajwal Shrikhande V. State of Maharashtra and Others, Writ Petition No.18974/2018.**

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Delhi High Court stayed the order passed by the Central Information Commission wherein the Central public Information officer of the passport office was directed to divulge the information about a man under a n RTI application filed by his wife. **Ministry of External Affairs V. Asmita Sachin & Waman, W.P.(C) 3735/2020.**

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Gauhati High Court says that the Clause (3) of Art.226(3) which deals with automatic vacation of interim orders directory. Earlier, the Division Bench held, that the provision is mandatory. **Rukuvoto Ringa V. Meyalema, 2020 SCC Online Gau 3162.**

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Bombay High Court held that a police has no authority to first enquire then register the FIR. For allegations of caste abuse under the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1981, on the contrary, it is his duty to register the FIR first and then investigate. **Vikas Ravindra Bandgas V. The State of Maharashtra, Anticipatory Bail Application No. 1484 of 2019.**

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