



otherwise, to have severe stress and shall not be tried and punished under the said Code.

(2) The appropriate Government shall have a duty to provide care, treatment and rehabilitation to a person, having severe stress and who attempted to commit suicide, to reduce the risk of recurrence of attempt to commit suicide."

Issue notice to the learned Attorney General for India, calling upon the Union of India to justify the validity of section 115 of the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017 which virtually negates section 309 IPC.

Service of notice on Respondent No.1 - Union of India is waived since Mr. Tushar Mehta, learned Solicitor General, appears and accepts notice on behalf of the learned Attorney General for India.

Let notice be also issued to other respondents.

Let this matter be tagged with the Writ Petition challenging the constitutional validity of Section 309 IPC, which is pending before this Court.

At the request of Ms. Sangeeta Dogra, petitioner-in-person, we appoint Mr. ANS Nadkarni, learned Senior Counsel as Amicus Curiae, to assist the Court in the present matter.

(SANJAY KUMAR-II)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(INDU KUMARI POKHRIYAL)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR