

## **NOTICE**

All the Learned counsels are informed that a larger bench comprising Hon'ble the Chief Justice, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ramesh Sinha and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Yashwant Verma has been constituted. The points of reference are as under:-

A. Whether by virtue of the provisions of The Scheduled Castes And the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 2015 the inherent powers of the Court as embodied under Section 482 Cr.P.C. shall stand ousted?

B. Whether the High Court would continue to retain the jurisdiction and authority to invoke its power conferred by Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India or revisional jurisdiction or jurisdiction under Section 482 Cr.P.C. notwithstanding the introduction of Section 14A?

C. Whether the provisions of Section 14A would apply to judgments, sentences or orders passed in proceedings referable to The Scheduled Castes And The Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act before 26 January, 2016?

D. Whether the power to directly take cognizance of offences shall be exercisable by the existing Special Courts other than the Exclusive Special Courts as envisaged under Section 14?

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