NOTICE

In A-227 No.5685 of 2024 [Surendra Kumar Vs Shanti Devi], the following questions have been referred to the Larger Bench:

- "(I) Whether, an agreement to sale, which is duly registered, would amount to an instrument securing the money or other property as used in Section 7 (iv-A) of the Court Fees Act as applicable in the State of Uttar Pradesh?
- (II) Whether, the court fees paid on the suit for cancellation of an agreement to sale would be governed by Section 7 (v) of the Court Fees Act or under Article 17 (iii) of the Second Schedule of the Court Fees Act?"

The Hon'ble Larger Bench comprising Hon'ble The Chief Justice and Hon'ble Jaspreet Singh, J. is likely to be constituted in the third week of January, 2025. Learned members of the Bar may appear to assist the Hon'ble Larger Bench after obtaining necessary permission from the Hon'ble Court and may submit their written submissions and compilation of cases before the Hon'ble Court in advance.

BY ORDER OF HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE 03.01.2025