

Press Release on Rohingya Hearing Day 3

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Any contingency arises before the next date of hearing, Rohingyas may approach the Supreme Court.

“The Court needs to strike a balance between national security and protecting the human rights of the refugees”, the Supreme Court commented during the hearing on the Rohingya deportation case today.

The case will be heard next on 21st November, 2017. The Bench comprised of the Chief Justice Dipak Mishra and Justices A M Khanwilkar and D Y Chandrachud.

The West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights went to the Supreme Court challenging the Centre’s notification to identify and deport all Rohingyas living in India. The learned senior counsel Mr. Kapil Sibbal and Mr. Kalyan Bandyopadhyay represented the Commission.

Representing the case of PIL filed by Shamiullah and another, the senior advocate Mr. Fali Nariman today strongly argued for the rights of citizen and non citizen, women, children and infirms of India. In his argument Mr. Nariman highlighted section 2 (d)of the Protection of Human Rights Act 1993, 1951 UN Refugee Convention, Article 21 of Indian Constitution. The case filed by WBCPCR against the Centre’s notification was clubbed with this PIL.

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