

Press Release on the SC hearing on Rohingya case

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“The security of women, children and infirms must be considered”, the Honorable Chief Justice of the Supreme Court commented during today’s hearing on Rohingya deportation case.

There were two cases clubbed together- one filed by Md. Salimullah and another, and the other by the West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights challenging the Centre’s notification to identify and deport all the Rohingyas living in India. The case was heard by a bench of Chief Justice Dipak Mishra and Justices AM Khanwilkar and Justice DY Chandrachud.

The Bench also commented that arguments need to be factual and based on legal points but the humanitarian angle must also be taken care of.

The Next hearing of the case will be on 13th October, 2017.

The learned Counsel Mr. Kalyan Bandyopadhyay has represented the Commission in the case while the honourable counsel Mr.Fali S Nariman argued the case of PIL filed by Md Salimullah.

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