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\* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(C) 11901/2015**

**PUBLIC RESOURCE ORG INC AND ORS. .... Petitioners**

Through: Mr. Jawahar Raja, Ms. Aditi  
Saraswat and Ms. Varsha  
Sharma, Advocates.

versus

**UNION OF INDIA AND ANR .... Respondents**

Through: Mr. Bhagvan Swarup Shukla,  
CGSC with Mr. Sarvan Kumar,  
Advocate for UOI.  
Mr. Abhishek Gusain, Advocate  
for R-2/BIS.

**CORAM:  
HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA**

**ORDER**

% **29.08.2023**

1. Petitioner before this Court has filed this present petition as a Public Interest Litigation praying the following reliefs:

*“a. Issue a writ of mandamus directing Respondent No. 2 to make available all Indian Standards/ BIS free of cost or at such rates this Hon’ble Court may deem fit and proper,  
b. Issue a writ of prohibition, restraining Respondent No. 2 from charging exorbitant fees/ charges on any future Indian Standards/ BIS Standards,  
c. Ad interim relief in terms of Clause (b) above, pending disposal of the present writ petition.”*

2. Learned counsel for Petitioner states before this Court that in

view of the fact that the Indian Standards/ BIS are now available online free of cost, the relief prayed for does not survive. He seeks permission to withdraw the present petition with liberty to file a fresh writ petition, if the need so arises in future.

3. The petition is dismissed as withdrawn, with the aforesaid liberty.

**SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA, CJ**

**SANJEEV NARULA, J**

**AUGUST 29, 2023/ns**