

7th April, 2012.

In Re. Notice dated 4th April, 2012

At present, the Constitution Bench of Supreme Court of India is considering the question relating to framing of guidelines for reporting of *subjudice* matters in media in the case of Sahara India Real Estate Corporation Ltd. & Ors. vs. Securities and Exchange Board of India & Anr. (I.A. Nos. 4 and 5 in Civil Appeal No. 9813/2011 and Civil Appeal No. 9833/2011).

Hon'ble Chief Justice of India had earlier also directed that any party who desires to make submissions in the matter may do so by way of intervention (see Notice dated 20th March, 2012).

Apart from I.A. Nos. 4 and 5 preferred by Sahara India Real Estate Corporation Ltd., I.A. No. 11 has been filed by M/s. News Broadcasters Association ("NBA") in which the items listed at serial Nos. 1 to 4 in Notice dated 4th April, 2012 have been enumerated. This was also pointed out to the Constitution Bench by the learned counsel appearing for NBA. The purpose of publishing Notice dated 4th April, 2012, on the Supreme Court website is only to inform the advocates/parties appearing in the pending listed cases that they are free to put their submissions before the Constitution Bench, if they are so advised, on the question of media coverage of *subjudice* cases. None of those listed cases would be decided on merits.
