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At the Supreme Court
Sitting as the High Court of Justice

HCJ 3170/07
HCJ 3216/07
HCJ 3260/07
HCJ 3309/07

Before: The Honorable Chief Justice D. Beinish
The Honorable Justice E. Rubinstein.
The Honorable Justice A. Fogelman

The Petitioners in HCJ 3170/07

1. Dr. _____ Yunis Dwikat
2. Dr. _____ Yunis
3. **HaMoked: Center for the Defence of the Individual founded by Dr. Lotte Salzberger – Registered Non-Profit Association**
4. **The Association for Civil Rights in Israel**
5. **B'tselem- Israeli Information Center for Human Rights in the Occupied Territories**
6. **Gisha: Legal Center for Freedom of Movement**
7. **The Public Committee Against Torture in Israel**
8. **Yesh Din: Volunteers for Human Rights**
9. **The Jerusalem Center for Legal assistance and Human Rights**
10. **Adalah: The Legal Center for Arab Minority Rights in Israel**
11. **Physicians for Human Rights-Israel**

The Petitioners in HCJ 3216/07

1. Dr. _____ Hamdan
2. Dr. _____ Hamdan
3. **HaMoked: Center for the Defence of the Individual founded by Dr. Lotte Salzberger**
4. **The Association for Civil Rights in Israel and 7 others**

The Petitioners in HCJ 3260/07

1. Dr. _____ Regby
2. _____ Anofreiva
3. **HaMoked: Center for the Defence of the Individual founded by Dr. Lotte Salzberger**
4. **The Association for Civil Rights in Israel and 7 others**

The Petitioners in HCJ 3309/07

1. Dr. _____ Abu Hizaran
2. _____ Kobelno
3. **HaMoked: Center for the Defence of the Individual founded by Dr. Lotte Salzberger**

4. The Association for Civil Rights in Israel and 7 others

v.

The Respondents in all the Petitions:

- 1. The State of Israel**
- 2. The Commanders of the Army Forces in the Occupied Territories**

Petitions for the granting of an Order Nisi and a Temporary Injunction

Date of Session

24 September 2007

12 Tishrey 5768

On behalf of the Petitioners in all the Petitions:

Adv. Yosef Wolfson; Adv. Oded Feller; Adv. Dan Yakir; Adv. Ido Blum; Adv. Yadin Elam

On behalf of the Respondents in all the Petitions

Adv. Itay Ravid; Adv. Chani Ofek

Decision

In the hearing that we held we briefly listened to the arguments of both sides, words were exchanged and the courts remarks were heard. At the end of the hearing we requested that the State file with the court within 60 days a supplementary note to address the question of the possibility of a change in the policy with respect to establishing contact with the Palestinian authorities in matters dealing with the Population Registry, and in our case the policy of returning to deal with the applications for granting permanent residency or residence permits on the basis of the marriage of the spouses. It shall be noted that the possibility of changing the aforesaid policy may be gleaned from both Paragraph 15 of the State Notice of 18 September 2007 in HCJ 3170/07 and from the oral clarifications that were given in respect to this paragraphs by the State's legal representative, even if these were heard before us under caution and with the reservation that it was not a binding declaration.

Upon receiving the supplementary notice the legal representatives of the petitioners shall have an additional 21 days to respond to it, and in accordance with the documents that shall be presented to us we shall decide on the manner in which the petition shall be handled.

Issued today, 12 Tishrei 5768 (24 September, 2007) in the presence of the parties.

Chief Justice

Judge

Judge