

ITEM NO.18

COURT NO.14

SECTION XII-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal(C) No(s). 10419/2024

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 27-12-2023 in WP No. 18842/2023 passed by the High Court for The State of Telangana at Hyderabad]

ELLA SUBRAMANI MANIKANTA KUMAR & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF TELANGANA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 277774/2024 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

WITH

SLP(C) No. 11655/2024 (XII-A)

IA No. 119386/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 175218/2024 - PERMISSION TO FILE APPLICATION FOR DIRECTION

IA No. 174985/2024 - PERMISSION TO FILE APPLICATION FOR DIRECTION

IA No. 174984/2024 - PERMISSION TO FILE APPLICATION FOR DIRECTION

SLP(C) No. 12924/2024 (XII-A)

SLP(C) No. 12925/2024 (XII-A)

FOR PERMISSION TO FILE PETITION (SLP/TP/WP/..) ON IA 127906/2024

FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING ON IA 127907/2024

FOR DELETING THE NAME OF PETITIONER/RESPONDENT ON IA 127908/2024

SLP(C) No. 21909/2024 (XII-A)

IA No. 199748/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 199749/2024 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ ANNEXURES

SLP(C) No. 21056/2024 (XII-A)

IA No. 177500/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

W.P.(C) No. 489/2024 (X)

FOR GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF ON IA 170583/2024

FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION ON IA 43422/2025

IA No. 43422/2025 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION

IA No. 170583/2024 - GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF

SLP(C) No. 314/2025 (XII-A)

Date : 18-03-2025 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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**UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R**

1. IA 43422/2025 in W.P.(C) No. 489/2024 is at the instance of the High Court for the State of Telangana seeking *inter alia* the following relief:

“(a) Permit the applicant to declare the results of the petitioners/candidates in the captioned matter, along with the petitioners/candidates in SLP(C) Nos. 11655, 21056, 21909, 34320 of 2024 and SLP(C) No. 314 of 2025, who sat for the Junior Civil Judges Examination pursuant to Notification No. 87/2024-RC dated 10th April, 2024 and 24 July, 2024.”

2. Since the High Court as well as the State Government is under obligation to fill up judicial vacancies in accordance with the guidelines laid down by this Court on 4th January, 2007 in **Malik Mazhar Sultan (3) v. Uttar Pradesh Public Service Commission**¹ and those following it, we are of the opinion that judicial vacancies cannot be kept on hold indefinitely.

3. Therefore, we permit the High Court to declare the results in terms of prayer (a).

4. We are informed by Mr. K.M. Nataraj, learned Additional Solicitor General representing the High Court that SLP(C) Nos. 2750-2751 of 2024 are pending before this Court, where similar issues are involved.

5. In such view of the matter, we are also of the opinion that these set of special leave petitions and SLP(C) Nos. 2750-2751 of 2024 should be heard together.

6. Subject to obtaining orders from the Hon’ble the Chief Justice of India, all these petitions may be placed before an appropriate Bench for analogous hearing.

(JATINDER KAUR)
P.S. to REGISTRAR

(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)

1 (2008) 17 SCC 703