

**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) Nos. 27984-27988/2023**

**(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 12-10-2023 in WA No. 305/2023 12-10-2023 in WA No. 300/2023 12-10-2023 in WA No. 337/2023 12-10-2023 in WA No. 591/2023 12-10-2023 in WA No. 886/2023 passed by the High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru)**

**LEELAVATHI N. & ORS.**

**Petitioner(s)**

**VERSUS**

**THE STATE OF KARNATAKA & ORS.**

**Respondent(s)**

**(IA No. 84213/2024 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS and IA No. 63235/2024 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION and IA No. 63246/2024 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION and IA No. 63244/2024 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION and IA No. 63233/2024 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION and IA No. 82785/2024 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT and IA No. 266375/2023 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)**

**WITH**

**SLP(C) No. 16867/2024 (IV-A)**  
**(IA No. 194379/2024 - DISPENSING WITH SERVICE OF NOTICE)**

**SLP(C) No. 16575/2024 (IV-A)**

**SLP(C) No. 496/2024 (IV-A)**  
**(IA No. 64984/2024 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)**

**SLP(C) No. 497/2024 (IV-A)**

**SLP(C) No. 28331-28335/2023 (IV-A)**

**SLP(C) No. 16562/2024 (IV-A)**  
**(IA No. 194805/2024 - DISPENSING WITH SERVICE OF NOTICE)**

**SLP(C) No. 7298-7303/2024 (IV-A)**  
**(IA No. 207428/2024 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING THE SPARE COPIES and IA No. 209007/2024 - DISPENSING WITH SERVICE OF NOTICE and IA No. 137294/2024 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT)**

**SLP(C) No. 7297/2024 (IV-A)**  
**(IA No. 193500/2024 - DISPENSING WITH SERVICE OF NOTICE and IA No. 192322/2024 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL**

**DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)**

**SLP(C) No. 11728/2024 (IV-A)**

**Date : 04-10-2024 These matters were called on for hearing today.**

**CORAM :**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.K. MAHESHWARI  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL**

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

- 1) Learned counsel for the petitioners submit that unserved respondents are represented in other cases through Advocates or their service is complete, therefore, they may be deemed to be served for which Interlocutory Applications have been filed. Considering the statement made at Bar, we accept the statement. Interlocutory Applications for dispensing with the service of notice are allowed.
- 2) During hearing it is informed that 1,377 candidates remained to be appointed though they are not affected by the issue involved in the present cases regarding claim of married women under creamy layer in Other Backward Classes category.
- 3) Mr. Tushar Mehta, learned Solicitor General, appearing for the State submitted that to safeguard rights of the candidates

involved in the litigation the State Government shall keep 500 posts reserved.

- 4) In view of the aforesaid stand of the State, it is at liberty to fill up the vacant advertised posts by reserving 500 posts.
- 5) At present, we are not passing any order regarding seniority of the persons appointed or who may be appointed on the posts reserved.
- 6) List the matters on 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 (Non Miscellaneous Day).
- 7) Parties shall complete and exchange the pleadings within four weeks from today.

**(NIDHI AHUJA)**  
**AR-cum-PS**

**(NAND KISHOR)**  
**COURT MASTER (NSH)**