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

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No.2425/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 30-09-2019 in WP No. 8753/2018 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay)

BHARAT PETROLEUM CORPORATION LTD. & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SHAILAJA R. KHANVILKAR & ORS.

Respondent(s)

WITH

SLP(C) No. 6910/2022 (XI-A)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.56322/2022-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

SLP(C) No. 14701/2020 (III)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.124970/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No.124969/2020-PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF DATES, IA No. 124970/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT & IA No. 124969/2020 - PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF DATES)

SLP(C) No. 6943/2022 (XI-A)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.56653/2022-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

SLP(C) No. 1405/2021 (XII)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.4847/2021-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING SLP and IA No.4849/2021-PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF DATES)

SLP(C) No. 4134/2021 (IX)

(IA No. 100971/2022 — INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT, IA No. 49458/2020 — INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT, IA No. 52180/2022 — WITHDRAWAL OF CASE / APPLICATION)

SLP(C) No. 15681/2020 (XII)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.129752/2020-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING SLP and IA No.129753/2020-PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF DATES)

SLP(C) No. 15680/2020 (XII)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.129450/2020-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING SLP and IA No.129451/2020-PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF DATES)

SLP(C) No. 15684/2020 (XI-A)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.128727/2020-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING SLP, IA No.128729/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.128728/2020-PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY

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SLP(C) No. 15653/2020 (XV)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.128760/2020-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING SLP, IA No.128762/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.128761/2020-PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF DATES)

SLP(C) No. 14877/2020 (XVI)

(IA No. 126829/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT AND IA No. 126828/2020 - PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF DATES)

SLP(C) No. 15652/2020 (XV)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.127003/2020-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING SLP, IA No.127002/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.127001/2020-PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF DATES)

SLP(C) No. 15087/2020 (XI-A)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.129289/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.129288/2020-PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF DATES)

T.P.(C) No. 1394/2020 (XVI-A)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.126043/2020-STAY APPLICATION)

T.P.(C) No. 1099/2020 (XVI-A)

T.P.(C) No. 1381/2020 (XVI-A)

SLP(C) No. 15682/2020 (XII)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.131161/2020-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING SLP and IA No.131162/2020-PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF DATES)

SLP(C) No. 1406/2021 (XII)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.6795/2021-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING SLP and IA No.6797/2021-PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF DATES).

Diary No(s). 5551/2021 (IX)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.31808/2021-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING SLP IA No.31809/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.31807/2021-PERMISSION TO FILE SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION).

Diary No(s). 5553/2021 (IX)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.32747/2021-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING SLP, IA No.32750/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.32748/2021-PERMISSION TO FILE SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION)

SLP(C) No. 11104/2021 (IX)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.79327/2021-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING SLP, IA No.79328/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.79326/2021-PERMISSION TO FILE SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION)

T.P.(C) No. 539/2020 (XVI-A)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.44154/2020-STAY APPLICATION)

T.P.(C) No. 556/2020 (XVI-A)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.45549/2020-STAY APPLICATION)

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(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.5399/2021-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING SLP, IA No.5400/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.5398/2021-PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF DATES)

SLP(C) No. 1542/2021 (XII-A)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.6570/2021-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING SLP, IA No.6573/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.6571/2021-PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY

LIST OF DATES) SLP(C) No. 8633/2022 (XI-A) (FOR ADMISSION and I.R.)

Date: 16-11-2022 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

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

Special Leave Petition (C) No.2425/2020:-

Taking into consideration the averments made in the application seeking intervention, the said application is allowed.

Cause title be amended accordingly.

Special Leave Petition (C) No.4134/2021:-

Taking into consideration the averments made in the application(s) seeking impleadment, the said application(s) is/are allowed.

Let amended cause title be filed in the matters.

As per the Office Report dated 10-08-2022, service is not complete on Respondent No.4.

The instructing counsel of Mr. Nikhil Nayyar, learned Senior counsel states that he is representing all the seven private respondents.

The instructing counsel of Mr. Tushar Mehta, learned Solicitor General accepts and waives formal notice on behalf of Respondent Nos. 8 to 10.

Special Leave Petition (C) Nos.6910/2022 & 6943/2022:-

Heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and perused the material placed on record.

Issue notice.

Learned Advocates-on-Record appearing for Respondent Nos. 2 and 4, who are on caveat, accept and waives formal notice on behalf of he said Respondents.

The instructing counsel of Mr. Tushar Mehta, learned Solicitor General accepts and waives formal notice on behalf of Respondent Nos. 1 and 3.

Counter affidavit, if need be, shall be filed within a period of two weeks from today.

Special Leave Petition (C)No.2425/2020 & Special Leave Petition(C)No. 4134/2021:-

Learned Senior counsel appearing for the contesting respondent states that the counter affidavit filed by them in Special Leave Petition (C) No.2425/2020 may be read in Special Leave Petition(C) No.4134/2021 as well.

Special Leave Petition (C) No.8633/2022:-

Heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and perused the material placed on record.

Issue notice.

Learned counsel appearing for Respondent No.4, who is on caveat, accepts and waives formal notice on behalf of the said Respondent.

The instructing counsel of Mr. Tushar Mehta, learned Solicitor General accepts and waives formal notice on behalf of Union of India (Respondent No.1) and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (Respondent Nos. 2 and 3).

Counter affidavit, if need be, shall be filed within a period of two weeks from today.

Post all the matters for hearing on 02-02-2023 (NMD).

Learned Solicitor General states that in some of the matters,

pleadings are not complete.

In view of above, learned Senior/learned counsel appearing for the parties are directed to complete the pleadings in those matters before the next date of hearing.

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