

ITEM NO.2 Court 5 (Video Conferencing)

SECTION XVII

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). 5289-5291/2021

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 22-01-2021 in CONT.C (C) No. 1178/2019 22-01-2021 in CONT.C (C) No. 1217/2019 22-01-2021 in CONT.C (C) No. 1055/2019 passed by the High Court of Jharkhand At Ranchi)

THE STATE OF JHARKHAND & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

DR AMRENDRA KUMAR PATHAK & ORS. ETC.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.46388/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.46389/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 08-04-2021 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.M. KHANWILKAR
 HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH MAHESHWARI

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

We decline to interfere in these Special Leave Petitions.
 However, we express a sanguine hope that the learned Single Judge would show deference to the pending appeal and take up the hearing of the Contempt Petitions only if the Division Bench of the High Court so permits.

In the event any adverse order is passed in the Contempt Petitions, no effect be given to that order for a period of one

week to enable the Petitioner State to take up the matter by way of appropriate proceedings.

The respondents are free to request the Division Bench to expedite the hearing of the pending LPA. That request be considered appropriately by the concerned Bench. The Special leave Petitions are disposed of in the above terms.

Pending application(s), if any, stand disposed of.

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