

ITEM NO.3

COURT NO.1

SECTION PIL-W

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

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 1018/2021

MADRAS BAR ASSOCIATION

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(Only IA No. 19936/2023 in IA No. 4761/2022, IA Nos. 36816/2022, 36823/2022, 135683/2021, 135688/2021, 22310/2023 and MA. 948/2022 ARE LISTED)

(IA No. 22310/2023 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS IA No.135683/2021 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS IA No. 19936/2023 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION IA No. 36823/2022 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION IA No. 22307/2023 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT IA No. 36816/2022 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT IA No.135688/2021 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT)

WITH

MA 948/2022 in W.P.(C) No. 502/2021 (PIL-W)
 (IA No.82039/2022 ARISING OUT OF C.P. (C) 708/2021
 IA No. 82039/2022 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS)

Date : 03-03-2023 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
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 HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA

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

- 1 Four members of the Customs, Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal are in contest in the interlocutory applications. Details pertaining to these four persons are set out below :

S.No	Name	Date of expiry of tenure
1	Mr P Dinesha, Member (Judicial)	18 April 2023
2	Mr Ajay Sharma, Member (Judicial)	01 May 2023
3	Ms Rachna Gupta Member (Judicial)	03 May 2023
4	Dr. Suvendu Kumar Pati, Member (Judicial)	09 May 2023

- 2 The tenure of first of the above candidates is ending on 18 April 2023.
- 3 List the Interlocutory Applications and the Miscellaneous Application at the top of

the Board on 6 April 2023.

- 4 Since the candidature of all the four officers is also being considered by the Search-cum-Selection Committee headed by a Judge of this Court, Mr Balbir Singh, Additional Solicitor General shall apprise the Court on the next date of listing of the status of the selection process.
- 5 This would be without prejudice to the rights and contentions of the applicants in the pending Interlocutory Applications.

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