SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition(Civil) No.682/2021

S.G. VOMBATKERE

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA

Respondent(s)

WITH

W.P.(C) No. 552/2021 (X)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.62095/2021-APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS IA No. 62095/2021 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS)

W.P.(C) No. 773/2021 (PIL-W)

(FOR ADMISSION)

Writ Petition(Civil) No.1381/2021

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.168874/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT)

Writ Petition(Civil) No.1181/2021

W.P.(Crl.) No. 304/2021 (X)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.84068/2021-APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING ORIGINAL VAKALATNAMA/OTHER DOCUMENT)

Writ Petition (Civil) No.307/2021

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.85946/2021-STAY APPLICATION and IA No.85962/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT)

Writ Petition(Criminal) No.498/2021

Writ Petition(Criminal) No.106/2021

(IA No. 87150/2021 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT, IA No.78482/2021 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT, IA No. 27982/2021 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT, IA No. 86234/2021 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION, IA No. 78477/2021 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION, IA No. 77708/2021 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION, IA No. 77529/2021 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION & IA No. 27978/2021 - PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF DATES)

Date: 05-05-2022 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM:

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HIMA KOHLI

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
ORDER

1. Heard Mr. Kapil Sibal, Mr. Gopal Sankaranarayanan, learned Senior Advocates appearing for the petitioners, Mr. K.K. Venugopal,

learned Attorney General for India, Mr. Tushar Mehta, learned Solicitor General appearing for the Central Government and other learned Advocates appearing for the parties.

- 2. Mr. Tushar Mehta, learned Solicitor General wants time to file the counter affidavits in the matters.
- 3. As prayed for, learned Solicitor General is directed to file the counter affidavits by Monday morning.
- 4. Written submissions be filed by the petitioners and the respondents by Saturday morning to determine the issue as to whether or not the matters are required to be referred to a larger Bench.
- 5. List the matters on Tuesday, the 10^{th} May, 2022 at 2'00 Clock for hearing on the said issue.
- 6. It is made clear that no further adjournment would be granted in the matters.

(VISHAL ANAND)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(ANJU KAPOOR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)