SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No. 9167/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 27-07-2020 in WA No. 4321/2020 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras)

ST. MARY'S MATRICULATION HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.72269/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.72270/2020-PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF DATES)

Date: 11-08-2020 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHINTON FALI NARIMAN

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

Having perused the High Court's interim order dated 27.02.2020, we do not think, at this juncture, that the High

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Court ought to have modified the aforesaid order, particularly having regard to the fact that HPCL-respondent Nos. 2 and 3 is using public funds. This being the case, status quo, as of today, shall continue to prevail until the final disposal of the writ petition.

Since a petrol pump is being held up and, on the other hand, school children are involved, we request the High Court to take up the writ petition at the earliest and dispose of the same.

The special leave petition stands disposed of.

Pending applications stand disposed of.

(NIDHI AHUJA) AR-cum-PS (NISHA TRIPATHI)
BRANCH OFFICER