Court 15 (Video Conferencing) SECTION XIV-A ITEM NO.55

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA **RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

Civil Appeal No(s). 4487/2010

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

UTV NEWS LTD. Respondent(s) (I A NOS. 67307, 67312, 67314 AND 67317 OF 2020 ALONGWITH IA NO. 67254/ 20 (IMPLEADMENT) IN CA NO. 8390 and CA NO. 9026 OF 2011)

WITH

C.A. No. 9026/2011 (IX)

FOR WITHDRAWAL OF CASE / APPLICATION ON IA 71963/2020 IA No. 71963/2020 - WITHDRAWAL OF CASE / APPLICATION)

C.A. No. 8390/2011 (IX)

IA No. 67314/2020 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION

IA No. 67312/2020 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION

IA No. 67307/2020 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION

IA No. 67317/2020 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION

IA No. 67254/2020 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT)

Date: 03-12-2021 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM NATH [IN CHAMBER]

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following ORDER

C.A. No. 9026/2011

No one appears for petitioner(s) in C.A. No. 9026/2011.

C.A. No.8390/2011

Mr. Udit Jain, learned counsel is represented in C.A. No. 8390/2011.

IA No.67254/2020:

List this application for impleadment again on 10.12.2021 for further clarification.

IA Nos. 67307, 67312, 67314 and 67317 of 2020:

The above four applications have been filed by different members of the Appellant Association seeking withdrawal of the undertaking given pursuant to the order of this Court and also to get them disassociated from the Appellant Association limited to the implications. The said applications have been filed in view of the fact that the present applicants have availed the benefit of the Scheme know as Sabka Vishwas (Legacy Dispute Resolution) Scheme, 2019.

Learned counsel for the appellants submitted that to avail the benefit of the above Scheme, mandatory requirement is of non-pendency of any litigation.

Learned counsel for the respondent, Union of India has no objection to these applications being allowed, as it is an admitted position that the four applicants have availed the aforesaid Scheme, 2019.

Accordingly, all the above four applications are allowed.

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