

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

BEFORE THE REGISTRAR SH. RAJESH KUMAR GOEL

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 12311/2020

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SONU KUMAR & ORS.

Respondent(s)

WITH

Diary No(s). 26045/2020 (XI)

SLP(C) No. 2306/2021 (XIV)
(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.17588/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING
C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

SLP(C) No. 3285/2021 (XIV)
(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.26984/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING
C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

SLP(C) No. 5609/2021 (XIV)
(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.49161/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING
C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Diary No(s). 26048/2020 (XI)
(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.4191/2021-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN
FILING and IA No.4193/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 26-07-2021 This petition was called on for hearing today.

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. Suryodaya Prakash Tiwari, Adv.
Mr. Gurmeet Singh Makker, AOR

For Respondent(s)

Mr. Mukesh K. Giri, AOR
Mr. Kshitij Mudgal, Adv.
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Mr. Ajay Kumar Singh, AOR
Mr. Yatharth Singh, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel through Video Conference, the
Court made the following

O R D E R

Diary No(s). 26048/2020

Fresh tagged matter.

SLP(C) No.12311/2020

Service is complete on respondent Nos.7, 8, 10, 11, 19, 32, 41, 50, 60 and 66 but none has entered appearance.

Respondent Nos.1 to 6, 9, 12 to 17, 20 to 31, 33 to 40, 42 to 49, 51 to 59 and 61 to 65 have filed counter affidavit.

Ld. counsel appearing for respondent Nos.1 to 3 in the main matter i.e., SLP(C) No.12311/2020 has vehemently argued that vide order dated 21.1.2021, the Hon'ble Court had directed to issue notice to the respondents returnable within two weeks. The said period has already expired. Therefore the matter is to be listed before the Hon'ble Court.

However, in terms of Office Order F.No.11/Judl./2019 dated 12.4.2019, in case where the Hon'ble Court has issued returnable notice and counter affidavit has not been filed at least one week before the returnable date, such matter shall be listed before the Hon'ble Court through the next Advance List as soon as the service of notice is complete and counter affidavit has also been filed.

In view of the above, request of the Ld. Counsel for the above-said respondents is not acceded to as the matter cannot be listed before the Hon'ble Court until and unless the pleadings are complete.

In the present case, it is not denied that the pleadings are yet to be completed. Therefore, four weeks'

time, as last opportunity, is granted to respondent No.18 for filing counter affidavit.

Diary No(s). 26045/2020

Sole respondent has filed counter affidavit alongwith application for exemption from filing official translation. Registry to process as per rules.

SLP(C) No. 2306/2021

Four weeks' time, as last opportunity, is granted to respondent No.1 for filing counter affidavit.

Four weeks' time is granted to respondent No.2 for filing counter affidavit.

SLP(C) No. 3285/2021

Four weeks' time is granted to the sole respondent for filing counter affidavit.

SLP(C) No. 5609/2021

Sole respondent has filed counter affidavit.

List again on 6.9.2021.

RAJESH KUMAR GOEL
Registrar