

ITEM NO.6

COURT NO.11

SECTION XIV

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 7356/2017

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 15-12-2016 in WA No. 315/2013 passed by the Gauhati High Court)

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Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

WITH

SLP(C) No. 15720-15721/2017 (XIV)

Date : 14-02-2019 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.M. KHANWILKAR  
 HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY RASTOGI

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

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

The principal grievance of the  
 petitioner(s) is founded on the fact that the  
 blood relatives of the petitioner(s) are already  
 included in the draft list of National Register

of Citizens (NRC). That would, *prima facie*, warrant treating the petitioner(s) in the same manner. In any case, it would be just and proper to await the final NRC list.

Counsel for the respondents, on the other hand, submits that inclusion of such names in the draft NRC list is of no avail to the petitioner(s). For, that competent authority has already examined all aspects of the matter and recorded a clear finding of fact with regard to the status of the petitioner(s).

Be that as it may, it would be appropriate to await the preparation of final NRC list, which process is likely to be completed by 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2019.

Accordingly, hearing of these petition(s) is deferred till 2<sup>nd</sup> week of August, 2019.

Interim relief, if any, to continue till the next date of hearing.

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