

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). 12660/2023

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 11-04-2023 in MAT No. 1725/2022 passed by the High Court at Calcutta]

SOUMEN PAUL & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SHRABANI NAYEK & ORS.

Respondent(s)

[HEARD BY : HON. PAMIDIGHANTAM SRI NARASIMHA AND HON. MANOJ MISRA, JJ.]

IA No. 177826/2023 - ADDITION / DELETION / MODIFICATION PARTIES

IA No. 177822/2023 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION

IA No. 197348/2023 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 45110/2024 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 194731/2023 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

IA No. 45109/2024 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

IA No. 174350/2024 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

IA No. 150168/2024 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

IA No. 98369/2024 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

IA No. 63429/2024 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

IA No. 32062/2024 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

IA No. 6930/2024 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

IA No. 189051/2023 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

IA No. 142450/2023 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

IA No. 116452/2023 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

WITH

Diary No(s). 25090/2023 (XVI)

FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES ON IA 142603/2023

FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES ON IA 143826/2023

FOR ADDITION / DELETION / MODIFICATION PARTIES ON IA 175853/2023

FOR CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION ON IA 194591/2023

FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING REJOINDER ON IA 233924/2023

IA No. 175853/2023 - ADDITION / DELETION / MODIFICATION PARTIES

IA No. 194591/2023 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

IA No. 233924/2023 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING REJOINDER

IA No. 143826/2023 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

IA No. 142603/2023 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

SLP(C) No. 25324/2023 (XVI)

FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES ON IA 225912/2023

IA No. 225912/2023 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 04-04-2025 These matters were called on for pronouncement of judgment today.

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1. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pamidighantam Sri Narasimha pronounced the judgment of the Bench comprising His Lordship and Hon'ble Mr.

Justice Manoj Misra.

2. Permission to file SLP is granted.

3. Applications for permission to file deletion of proformas respondents are allowed.

4. IA No. 177822 of 2023 - Application for correction in details of petitioners is allowed. Cause title be amended accordingly.

5. Leave granted.

6. The appeals are allowed in terms of the signed reportable judgment. Paragraph 33-35 of the Judgment reads as under:-

"33. In view of the above, we allow the appeals and set aside the judgment of the division bench in M.A.T. No. 1725 of 2022 dated 11.04.2023 and we direct that the recruitment process which commenced in the notification dated 21.10.2022 must proceed further and the Board must take immediate steps for concluding the recruitment process as expeditiously as possible.

34. Our consideration was confined to examine the legality and validity of the judgment and order passed by the division bench of the High Court. All applications for impleadment are dismissed as withdrawn. The applicants are permitted to avail such remedies as are available to them in law. If remedies are invoked, their prayers will be considered and disposed of by the respective courts or tribunals on their own merits.

35. Pending applications, including the applications for intervention/impleadment, are disposed of accordingly."

(KAPIL TANDON)
COURT MASTER (SH)

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COURT MASTER (NSH)

(Signed Reportable Judgment is placed on the file.)