

ITEM NO.11 + 45

COURT NO.15

SECTION XI-A

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

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 21444/2022

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 29-06-2022 in WA No. 628/2022, WA No. 646/2022 and WA No. 653/2022 dated 29.06.2022 passed by the High Court Of Kerala At Ernakulam)

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SLP(C) No. 12941-12942/2022 (XI-A)

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AND

SLP(C) No.13012/2022 (Item No.45)

Date : 29-07-2022 This petition was called on for hearing today.

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For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
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