ITEM NO.35 Court 5 (Video Conferencing)

SECTION X

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 1349/2020

JAJATI PANDA & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 122799/2020 - APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING ORIGINAL VAKALATNAMA/OTHER DOCUMENT

IA No. 122798/2020 - EX-PARTE AD-INTERIM RELIEF

IA No. 129857/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT

IA No. 129855/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION)

WITH

W.P.(C) No. 270/2021 (X)

IA No. 29759/2021 - EX-PARTE AD-INTERIM RELIEF

IA No. 29761/2021 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT)

Date: 15-03-2021 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM:

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

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Heard learned counsel for the parties. We have perused the reply affidavit filed by respondent no.5.

In light of the conscious holistic decision taken by the expert body, it is not possible for us to give a second look to that decision. The authority in its affidavit has clearly stated that there would be cascading effect if any further concession is to be given.

Being a policy matter, and the decision being a conscious decision to avoid any discrimination likely to be caused to the aspirants in future examination, no interference is warranted in writ jurisdiction under Article 32 of the Constitution of India. Hence, these writ petitions are dismissed.

Consequently, all pending applications shall also stand disposed of.

(NEETU KHAJURIA) COURT MASTER

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