

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. AVANI PAL SINGH

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 817/2021

MANDEEP SINGH & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

WITH

W.P.(C) No. 20/2022 (X)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.4018/2022-EX-PARTE STAY and IA No.4017/2022-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 28-04-2022 This petition was called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel, the Court made the following
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Respondent nos. 1, 3, 11, 15, 18, 19, 20, 23, 26, 30, 31, 32, 36 and 37 have filed counter-affidavit.

Respondent nos. 9 and 35 have filed counter-affidavit, however the same has been notified as defective. Four weeks' time is granted to cure the defects.

Application filed by respondent no. 10 seeking exemption from filing official translation is allowed and the counter-affidavit is taken on record.

Respondent nos. 4, 14, 16, 17, 21, 22, 24, 25 and 27 who have entered appearance may file counter-affidavit in terms of order dated 13th September, 2021 passed by the Hon'ble Court.

Service is complete on respondent nos. 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 28, 29, 33 and 34 but no one has entered appearance on their behalf.

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Respondent nos. 4 and 9 have not filed counter-affidavit despite being granted final opportunity on the earlier occasion; as such further opportunity stands declined.

Respondent nos. 1, 3, 10 and 31 have filed counter-affidavit.

Respondent no. 23 has filed counter-affidavit but the same has been notified as defective. Learned counsel for the respondent submits that they have already cured the defects. Office shall verify and update the records.

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Respondent nos. 16, 19, 25 and 30 are granted four weeks' time as final opportunity to file counter-affidavit.

Respondent no. 17, 24, 36 and 37 are granted four weeks' time to file counter-affidavit.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is granted two weeks' time to take fresh steps and/ or file fresh particulars in respect of unserved respondent nos. 20, 22 and 35.

Service is complete on respondent nos. 2, 5 to 8, 11 to 15, 18, 21, 26 to 29 and 32 to 34.

Learned counsel Mr. Dhruv Wadhwa appearing on behalf of Mr. Sumeer Sodhi, Advocate-on-Record undertakes to file Vakalatnama and counter-affidavit on behalf of respondent no. 11 and prays for time in that regard. Undertaking is accepted and time of four weeks is granted for doing the needful.

Learned Advocate-on-Record, Mr. Gopal Jha, undertakes to file Vakalatnama and counter-affidavit on behalf of respondent no. 18 and prays for time in that regard. Undertaking is accepted and time of four weeks is granted for doing the needful.

Learned counsel Mr. T.K. Naik appearing on behalf of Mr. Abijit Mani Tripathi, Advocate-on-Record undertakes to file Vakalatnama and counter-affidavit on behalf of respondent no. 20 and prays for time in that regard. Undertaking is accepted and time of four weeks is granted for doing the needful.

List on 28.7.2022.

AVANI PAL SINGH
Registrar