

ITEM NO.5

COURT NO.6

SECTION XVI

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

Civil Appeal No(s). 3203/2023

KUNTAL PAL &amp; ORS.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

RAMESH MALIK &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

([ONLY I.A. NOS. 213931, 222598 AND 220234/2023 IN C.A NO. 3212-3213/2023 ARE LISTED AGAINST THIS ITEM. ])

WITH

C.A. No. 3212-3213/2023 (XVI)  
(IA No. 213931/2023 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No. 222598/2023 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDL.DOCS./FACTS/ANNEXURES & IA No. 220234/2023 - STAY APPLICATION)

Date : 03-11-2023 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIRUDDHA BOSE  
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE BELA M. TRIVEDI

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

I.A. Nos.213931, 222598 & 220234 of 2023 in Civil Appeal Nos.3212-3213/2023

Heard Mr. Divan, learned senior counsel appearing for the applicant nos.1, 2 and 3 in IA No.213931/2023 and also Mr. Rahim, learned counsel appearing for the respondent nos.1-14 and 16-23 in Civil Appeal Nos.3212-3213/2023.

We are apprised by Mr. Divan that the second applicant is Dr.Goutam Paul and the third applicant is Dr.Partha Karmakar.

Leave is given to the learned Advocate-on-Record for the applicants to incorporate the names of applicant nos.2 & 3 in the cause title of the application(s) and amendment to that effect to be carried out by the learned Advocate-on-Record of the said applicants in course of the day in the Registry. We shall, however, proceed in this matter on assumption that such amendment has been carried out already.

So far as the directions of the learned Single Judge of the High Court is concerned, as contained in the order passed on 18.10.2023, we direct that the Special Investigation Team (SIT) and Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) may continue with their investigation, as observed by the learned Single Judge of the High Court in the said order. Copy of that order appears at page no.18 (Annexure-D) of the IA No.222598/2023 taken out in connection with the same civil appeals. They shall, however, not be arrested until the next date of hearing of this batch of appeals and petitions in connection with the said case.

We are passing this order as it has been submitted before this Court by Mr. Divan, that Dr.Goutam Paul had joined as the President of the Board on 24.08.2022 and Dr.Partha Karmakar has joined the post of Deputy Secretary of the Board after Dr.Goutam Paul had taken charge the said office.

Accordingly I.A. Nos. 213931, 222598 & 220234 of 2023 shall stand disposed of.

(NIRMALA NEGI)  
COURT MASTER (SH)

(VIDYA NEGI)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR