

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

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 864/2022

MUTHYALA SUNIL KUMAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

([HEARD BY : HON. VIKRAM NATH AND HON. SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA, JJ.]
IA No. 148678/2022 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
IA No. 92617/2023 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION
IA No. 148676/2022 - EX-PARTE STAY
IA No. 162957/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 162956/2022 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

WITH

CONMT.PET.(C) No. 1243/2023 in W.P.(C) No. 864/2022 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION)

CONMT.PET.(C) No. 1244/2023 in W.P.(C) No. 756/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION)

CONMT.PET.(C) No. 1245/2023 in W.P.(C) No. 819/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION)

Diary No(s). 46438/2023 (X)

W.P.(C) No. 1033/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.193583/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)

W.P.(C) No. 998/2023 (X)
(FOR GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF ON IA 189436/2023)

IA No. 189436/2023 - GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)

W.P.(C) No. 1043/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.195029/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)

W.P.(C) No. 1058/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.197422/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)

W.P.(C) No. 1064/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.198112/2023-STAY APPLICATION)

W.P.(C) No. 1047/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.195514/2023-STAY APPLICATION)

W.P.(C) No. 1059/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.197437/2023-STAY APPLICATION)

W.P.(C) No. 1066/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.198760/2023-EX-PARTE AD-INTERIM RELIEF)

W.P.(C) No. 1103/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.202739/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)

W.P.(C) No. 1104/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.202746/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)

W.P.(C) No. 1105/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.203057/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)

W.P.(C) No. 970/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.183780/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 975/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.185527/2023-EX-PARTE AD-INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 1034/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.193760/2023-STAY APPLICATION and IA No.193763/2023-CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION)
W.P.(C) No. 1007/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.190137/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 996/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.188704/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF
IA No. 188704/2023 - GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 984/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.187044/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 1015/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.191132/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 995/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.188703/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF
IA No. 188703/2023 - GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 1000/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.189505/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 1039/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.194377/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 1002/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.189559/2023-EX-PARTE STAY)
W.P.(C) No. 1010/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.190460/2023-STAY APPLICATION)
W.P.(C) No. 1031/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.193203/2023-EX-PARTE STAY)
W.P.(C) No. 1119/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.205119/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 1092/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.201007/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 1178/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.218262/2023-STAY APPLICATION and IA No.218265/2023-PERMISSION TO FILE APPLICATION FOR DIRECTION)
W.P.(C) No. 1115/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.204715/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 1112/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.204056/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 1138/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.208026/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 1143/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.208845/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 1127/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.206447/2023-STAY APPLICATION)
W.P.(C) No. 1144/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.208872/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 1125/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.206369/2023-STAY APPLICATION)
W.P.(C) No. 1150/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.211469/2023-STAY APPLICATION and IA No.211472/2023-CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION)

W.P.(C) No. 1173/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.217126/2023-STAY APPLICATION)
W.P.(C) No. 1167/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.215620/2023-STAY APPLICATION)
W.P.(C) No. 1195/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.220848/2023-STAY APPLICATION and IA No.220850/2023-CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION)
W.P.(C) No. 1189/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.219752/2023-STAY APPLICATION and IA No.219753/2023-APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS)
W.P.(C) No. 1213/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.223531/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 638/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION)
W.P.(C) No. 783/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.149105/2023-APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS)
W.P.(C) No. 756/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION
 IA No. 201798/2023 - AMENDMENT OF THE PETITION
 IA No. 141337/2023 - EX-PARTE AD-INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 799/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.153233/2023-STAY APPLICATION)
W.P.(C) No. 828/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.158996/2023-EX-PARTE AD-INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 831/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.159264/2023-EX-PARTE AD-INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 824/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.158186/2023-EX-PARTE AD-INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 808/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.155439/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 852/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.161424/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 815/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.156959/2023-EX-PARTE AD-INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 825/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.158189/2023-EX-PARTE AD-INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 836/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.159469/2023-EX-PARTE AD-INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 812/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.155902/2023-EX-PARTE AD-INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 816/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.156970/2023-EX-PARTE AD-INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 853/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.161646/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 851/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.161184/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 819/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.157775/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 833/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.159365/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 835/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.159428/2023-EX-PARTE AD-INTERIM RELIEF)

W.P.(C) No. 834/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.159370/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 820/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.157996/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 857/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.162046/2023-EX-PARTE AD-INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 1139/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.208034/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 1147/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.210844/2023-EX-PARTE AD-INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 1156/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.213219/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 1152/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.212055/2023-STAY APPLICATION)
W.P.(C) No. 804/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.154157/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 859/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.162267/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 832/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.159270/2023-EX-PARTE AD-INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 822/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.158136/2023-EX-PARTE AD-INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 855/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.162021/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 898/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.170815/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)
W.P.(C) No. 865/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.163519/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 879/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.165562/2023-STAY APPLICATION)
W.P.(C) No. 872/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION)
W.P.(C) No. 894/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.169905/2023-EX-PARTE AD-INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 955/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.181814/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 892/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.168740/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 891/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.168616/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 953/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.181533/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 949/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.180837/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 950/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.180911/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 923/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.177495/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 956/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.181912/2023-STAY APPLICATION)
W.P.(C) No. 969/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.183193/2023-STAY APPLICATION)
W.P.(C) No. 935/2023 (X)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.179266/2023-STAY APPLICATION)
W.P.(C) No. 988/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.187601/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 947/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.180713/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 981/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.186368/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 992/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.188539/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 957/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.181914/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 964/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.182861/2023-STAY APPLICATION and IA
 No.182866/2023-APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS)
W.P.(C) No. 993/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.188635/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF
 IA No. 188635/2023 - GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 29/2024 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.9173/2024-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 28/2024 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.9001/2024-EX-PARTE STAY)
W.P.(C) No. 38/2024 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.13388/2024-STAY APPLICATION and IA
 No.13389/2024-APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS)
W.P.(C) No. 1348/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.249812/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 1355/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.251104/2023-STAY APPLICATION and IA
 No.251105/2023-APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS)
W.P.(C) No. 1396/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.257490/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 1411/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.259484/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 1415/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.260419/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 1408/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.259411/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 1409/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.259419/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 1406/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.259382/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 1438/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.266231/2023-EX-PARTE STAY)
W.P.(C) No. 98/2024 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.34534/2024-STAY APPLICATION)
W.P.(C) No. 117/2024 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.42594/2024-STAY APPLICATION and IA
 No.42595/2024-APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS)
W.P.(C) No. 176/2024 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.65953/2024-EX-PARTE AD-INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 264/2024 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.98418/2024-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 290/2024 (X)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.105735/2024-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)

W.P.(C) No. 212/2024 (X)

(IA No. 80550/2024 - GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)

W.P.(C) No. 316/2024 (X)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.113118/2024-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)

Date : 09-07-2024 These matters were called for judgment today.

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vikram Nath has pronounced the reportable judgment in the matter heard by the Bench comprising His Lordship and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Satish Chandra Sharma.

De-tag Contempt Petition(C) No. 1243/2023 in W.P.(C) No. 864/2022, Contempt Petition(C) No. 1244/2023 in W.P.(C) No. 756/2023, Contempt Petition(C) No. 1245/2023 in W.P.(C) No. 819/2023 and Diary No. 46438/2023.

The writ petitions are disposed of in terms of the signed reportable judgment.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(SONIA BHASIN)
COURT MASTER (SH)

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COURT MASTER (NSH)

[Signed Reportable Judgment is placed on the file]