

ITEM NO.29

COURT NO.5
S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

SECTION XVI-A

Transfer Petition(s)(Civil) D. No(s). 34578/2022

SANJAY R HEGDE

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

**MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION
 TECHNOLOGY & ANR.**

Respondent(s)

**(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.166570/2022-EX-PARTE STAY and IA No.166569/2022-
 PERMISSION TO FILE PETITION (TP))**

WITH

SLP(C) No. 19999/2022 (IV-A)

**(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.167491/2022-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C
 OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)**

Date : 14-11-2022 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.R. SHAH
 HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HIMA KOHLI**

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

Transfer Petition(s)(Civil) D. No(s). 34578/2022:

Permission to file the Transfer Petitions is granted.

**Having heard learned Senior Counsels appearing for the
 respective parties, no case for transfer of cases pending before
 the Karnataka High Court and the Delhi High Court to this Court is
 made out.**

Even otherwise, it is reported that the proceedings before the Karnataka High Court are part-heard and the submission on behalf of the original writ petitioner-Twitter Inc. that the same are reported to be concluded and the Union of India has to respond to the same on the next date of hearing before the Karnataka High Court, which is reported to be on 16.11.2022.

Even otherwise, we are of the opinion that, let there be one decision by one High Court so that in future, this Court would have the advantage of the decision of at least one High Court.

Hence, the Transfer Petitions stand dismissed.

Pending application stands disposed of.

SLP(C) No. 19999/2022:

No case is made out to interfere with the impugned order passed by the High Court.

The Special Leave Petition stands dismissed.

Pending application stands disposed of.

(R. NATARAJAN)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(NISHA TRIPATHI)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR