

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)

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

W.P.(C) No. 970/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.183780/2023-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. 923/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.177495/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 969/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.183193/2023-STAY APPLICATION)
W.P.(C) No. 981/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.186368/2023-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. 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. 1010/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.190460/2023-STAY APPLICATION)
W.P.(C) No. 1064/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.198112/2023-STAY APPLICATION)
W.P.(C) No. 1031/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.193203/2023-EX-PARTE STAY)
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. 831/2023 (X)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.159264/2023-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. 852/2023 (X)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.161424/2023-GRANT OF 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. 1033/2023 (X)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.193583/2023-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. 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. 998/2023 (X)

(FOR

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. 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. 1058/2023 (X)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.197422/2023-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. 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. 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. 1115/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.204715/2023-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. 1112/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.204056/2023-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. 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. 1139/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.208034/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 1125/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.206369/2023-STAY APPLICATION)
W.P.(C) No. 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. 828/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.158996/2023-EX-PARTE AD-INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 859/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.162267/2023-GRANT OF 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. 832/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.159270/2023-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. 815/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.156959/2023-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. 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. 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. 950/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.180911/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
W.P.(C) No. 956/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.181912/2023-STAY APPLICATION)
W.P.(C) No. 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. 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. 1150/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.211469/2023-STAY APPLICATION and IA No.211472/2023-CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION)
W.P.(C) No. 1167/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.215620/2023-STAY APPLICATION)
W.P.(C) No. 1173/2023 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.217126/2023-STAY APPLICATION)
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. 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)
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)

Date : 21-11-2023 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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

Contempt Petition (C) No. 1243 of 2023 in W.P. (C) No. 864 of 2022 , Contempt Petition (C) No. 1244 of 2023 in W.P. (C) No. 756 of 2023 and Contempt Petition (C) Nos. 1245 of 2023 in W.P. (C) No. 819 of 2023

1. Issue notice, returnable on 10.01.2024.
2. Personal appearance of the respondents, however, is exempted.
3. Mr. Sabarish Subramanian, Advocate-on-Record for the State of Tamil Nadu, accepts notice.
4. Let counter affidavit, if any, be filed within two weeks.
5. Learned Additional Advocate General (AAG) for the State of Tamil Nadu assures that the interim orders passed by this Court shall be faithfully complied with.

6. Learned senior counsel appearing for the State of Kerala also assures that the interim orders passed by this Court shall be meticulously and faithfully complied with.

WP (C) 864/2022 and remaining connected Matters

7. Rule Nisi

8. List all these matters for final hearing on 10.01.2024.

9. The respondents/States each may file its one common counter affidavit instead of filing separate counter affidavits.

10. Similarly, one rejoinder common to all the cases is permitted to be filed on behalf of the petitioners.

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COURT MASTER (SH)

(PREETHI T.C.)
COURT MASTER (NSH)