

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)

([GROUP MATTER]

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)
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 (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. 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)
 ([TO BE TAKEN UP ALONG WITH W.P.(C) No. 1400/2023]..... FOR
 ADMISSION and IA No.259484/2023-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. 1415/2023 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.260419/2023-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)

Date : 10-01-2024 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

CONMT.PET.(C) No. 1243/2023 in W.P.(C) No. 864/2022
CONMT.PET.(C) No. 1244/2023 in W.P.(C) No. 756/2023
CONMT.PET.(C) No. 1245/2023 in W.P.(C) No. 819/2023
Diary No(s). 46438/2023

Notices were issued on 21st November, 2023 in the contempt matters fixing today's date. However this Court had exempted personal appearance of the respondents. Today when the matters are called out, learned counsel for the opposite parties have sought further time to file their reply to the notice. Normally such time would not have been granted however, considering the nature of the request made

and the taking into consideration the other relevant facts, we grant one last opportunity to the respondents in contempt matters to file their reply on or before 19th January, 2024.

List the matters again on 31st January, 2024.

If the response is not filed on or before 19th January, 2024, the opposite parties would remain present before this Court. However if the response is filed within the time allowed, their personal appearance would continue to remain exempted. Further during the time, that will remain after 19th January, 2024, it would be open for the petitioners to file their rejoinder affidavits.

Interim order granted earlier to continue till further orders.

The interim relief granted in other petitions be extended only in WP(C) No. 1178 of 2023.

Learned counsel for Respondent-State of Odisha prays for and is granted three weeks' time to file counter affidavit.

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