

ITEM NO.27

COURT NO.9

SECTION XIV

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

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No.22690/2022

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 24-11-2022 in PIL No. 18/2019 passed by the High Court Of Meghalaya At Shilong)

THE STATE OF MEGHALAYA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

LAWYERSON WAR &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 192633/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

WITH

SLP(C) No. 23794/2022 (XIV)

(FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 195142/2022 & IA No. 195142/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

SLP(C) No. 23795/2022 (XIV)

(IA No. 4270/2023 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No. 198901/2022 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION & IA No. 193043/2022 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

SLP(C) No. 22714/2022 (XIV)

(IA No. 13276/2023 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION, IA No. 193154/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 13105/2023 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT & IA No. 193155/2022 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 01-02-2023 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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

**Special Leave Petition (C) No.22714/2022:-**

**I.A. No.13276/2023 (For Direction) and I.A. No.13105/2023 (For Impleadment):-**

Application for impleadment is allowed.

Cause Title be amended accordingly.

The applicant is permitted to furnish Bank Guarantee subject to the conditions contained in our Orders dated 12-12-2022 and 10-01-2023.

Application seeking extension of four weeks' time to furnish Bank Guarantee is allowed.

**Special Leave Petition (C) No.22690/2022:-**

**(I.A. No.13556/2023 (Appln. for impleadment), I.A. No.13566/2023 (Appln. for direction), I.A. No.21888/2023 (Appln. for impleadment)**

& IA No.22263/2023 (Appln. for direction)

Applications for impleadment are allowed.

Cause Title be amended accordingly.

The applicants are permitted to furnish Bank Guarantees subject to the conditions contained in our Orders dated 12-12-2022 and 10-01-2023.

Applications seeking extension of time to furnish Bank Guarantees are allowed.

I.A. No.21901/2023 (Appln. for impleadment), I.A. No.21922/2023 – (Appln. for direction), I.A. No.309/2023 (Appln. for impleadment) & I.A. No.13239/2023-FOR CANCELLATION/WITHDRAWAL OF BANK GUARANTEE) in Special Leave Petition (C) No.22690/2022:-

I.A. No.21901/2023 - Application seeking impleadment is rejected, leaving it open for the applicant to avail his legal remedies in accordance with law.

I.A. No.21922/2023 - Application seeking extension of time to furnish Bank Guarantee is also rejected.

For the reasons mentioned in I.A. No.13239/2023, the said application is allowed and the Bank Guarantee be returned to the applicant with liberty to get it cancelled from the concerned Bank.

I.A. No.309/2023 for impleadment, which was earlier allowed, is rejected with liberty to the applicant to avail appropriate remedy in accordance with law.

The Registry is directed to accept the Bank Guarantee(s) by any non-applicant(s) subject to the conditions contained in our Orders dated 12-12-2022 and 10-01-2023.

Meanwhile, learned Advocate General for the State of Meghalaya shall undertake to furnish a list of persons to whom permission to export has been granted in terms of interim orders passed by this Court. The list shall also specify whether permission pertain to export of lime stone outside the country or its use in the domestic market only.

Mr. K.M. Nataraj, learned Additional Solicitor General assures that the Union of India will clarify its stand by way of filing counter affidavit within two weeks from today.

List the matters for hearing on 16-03-2023.

The petitioners shall take necessary steps to complete the service in terms of the Office Report.

The parties are directed to take necessary steps to cure the defects as pointed out in the Office Report dated 01-02-2023 and to ensure compliance thereof.

(VISHAL ANAND)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

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