

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 518/2020

SABU MATHEW GEORGE

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

In the affidavit in reply filed on behalf of the respondents, it is stated that the Notification under challenge has lapsed on 30.06.2020. The affidavit in reply inter alia highlights the provisions of Rule 8(6) of the PC&PNDT Rules which speak of deemed approval.

Mr. Sanjay Parikh, learned Senior Advocate for the petitioner submits that going by the intendment of the statute, no provision could and ought to be suspended and that the notification was without jurisdiction.

Since the Notification under challenge has lapsed on 30.06.2020 and the concerned provisions have now become operative, we see no reason to interfere in the present

writ petition.

The Writ Petition is, therefore, disposed of as having become infructuous, leaving all questions of law open to be agitated in an appropriate case.`

Pending applications, if any, shall stand disposed of.

.....J.
[UDAY UMESH LALIT]

.....J.
[VINEET SARAN]

New Delhi;
August 5, 2020.

ITEM NO.18 Court 5 (Video Conferencing) SECTION PIL-W

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(IA No. 51786/2020 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION
IA No. 60266/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT)

Date : 05-08-2020 These matters were called on for hearing today.
CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UDAY UMESH LALIT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINEET SARAN

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Sanjay Parikh, Sr. Adv.
 Ms. Srishti Agnihotri, AOR
 Ms. Sanjana Srikumar, Adv.
 Mr. Anmol Gupta, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. R.S. Suri, ASG
 Mr. Gurmeet Singh Makker, AOR
 Mr. B.K. Satija, Adv.
 Mr. Anmol Chandan, Adv.

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

The Writ Petition is disposed of in terms of the
signed order.

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of.

(INDU MARWAH)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(PRADEEP KUMAR)
BRANCH OFFICER

(SIGNED ORDER IS PLACED ON THE FILE)