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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

TRANSFER PETITION(S) (CIVIL) NOS.1315-1320 OF 2017

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. ETC.

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

V K GARG ETC.

RESPONDENT(S)

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Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Having regard to the conflicting views taken by some of the High Courts, we allow the transfer of the following cases to this Court:

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Registry is directed to register the  
aforementioned cases as transferred cases and post all the  
matters on 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2017. Parties are directed to  
complete the pleadings, in the meantime.

The Registry is directed to send a copy of this  
order to the Courts concerned for sending the records to  
this Court on or before 09.12.2017.

The transfer petitions are, accordingly, allowed.

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COURT NO.5

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R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G STRANSFER PETITION(S) (CIVIL) NOS.1315-1320 OF 2017

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(IA No.70276/2017-STAY APPLICATION)

Date : 14-11-2017 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KURIAN JOSEPH  
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE R. BANUMATHIFor Petitioner(s) Mr. K. Radhakrishnan, Sr. Adv.  
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Ms. Akansha Kaul, Adv.  
Mrs. Anil Katiyar, AORFor Respondent(s) Mr. Ashok Kumar Panda, Sr. Adv.  
Mr. Tejsaswi Kumar Pradhan, Adv.  
Mr. Manoranjan Paikaray, Adv.  
Mr. Aniruddha P., Adv.  
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Mr. V.K. Garg, Adv.  
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Ms. C. Rubavathi, Adv.  
Mr. K. Eithiraj, Adv.  
Mr. V. Senthil Kumar, Adv.

Mr. Santosh Krishnan, AOR

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

In Transfer Petition No.1319/2017 in W.P. (L) No.2358/2016:

This case has been posted along with connected matters. The issue pertains to the validity of the notification regarding the continuance of the incumbents holding the Office of Presiding Officer, DRT up to the age of 62 or 65 years. In all the connected matters, we find that the incumbents continue by virtue of interim orders. Therefore, it is only just, fair and proper that the writ-petitioner is also protected during the pendency of the case.

Hence, the writ-petitioner - Mohammed Zafar Imam is permitted to resume and continue in the Office of Presiding Officer, DRT - II, Mumbai, subject to the result of this petition, until further orders.

In T.P. (C) Nos.1315-1320/2017:

The transfer petitions are allowed in terms of the detailed order, which will follow.

(SWETA DHYANI)  
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(RENU DIWAN)  
ASST. REGISTRAR

ITEM NO.19 (II) R E V I S E D SECTION XVI -A  
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R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

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The transfer petitions are allowed in terms of the  
detailed signed order.

Pending applications, if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SWETA DHYANI)  
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(RENU DIWAN)  
ASST.REGISTRAR

(Corrected signed order is placed on the file)