

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION  
WRIT PETITION (C)No.571 OF 2020

ODISHA VIKASH PARISHAD

... PETITIONER

Versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

... RESPONDENTS

O R D E R

The Court is convened through Video Conferencing.

In this petition filed under Article 32 of the Constitution, the petitioner has made the following substantive prayers:-

"a) Issue an appropriate Writ, Order or Direction to stay the holding of the Rath Yatra festival which is scheduled to commence on 23.06.2020 at Puri, Odisha and which will continue for a period of around 10-12 days thereafter; and/or

b) Issue a writ in the nature of Mandamus or any other appropriate Writ, Order or Direction, thereby directing the Respondents not to grant any permission for holding the Rath Yatra festival which is scheduled to commence on 23.06.2020 at Puri, Odisha and which will continue for a period of around 10-12 days thereafter."

During the course of hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as the cause of action arose in the year 2020, the instant petition has become infructuous and the same may be disposed of as such.

The writ petition is, accordingly, disposed of as having become infructuous.

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As the main writ petition itself has become infructuous, we are not inclined to entertain the pending interlocutory applications.

The pending interlocutory applications also stand disposed of.

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(N.V. RAMANA)

.....J.  
(A.S. BOPANNA)

.....J.  
(HRISHIKESH ROY)

NEW DELHI;  
JULY 06, 2021.

ITEM NO.2 Court 1 (Video Conferencing) SECTION PIL-W

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).571/2020

ODISHA VIKASH PARISHAD

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 72878/2021 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 72415/2021 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION)

Date : 06-07-2021 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.S. BOPANNA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HRISHIKESH ROY

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
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(SATISH KUMAR YADAV)  
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(R.S. NARAYANAN)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)

(Signed order is placed on the file)