

ITEM NO.25 Court 4 (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 (Criminal) No.293/2021

BHRASHTACHAR ANMOLAN MAHASANGH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

**(With appln.(s) for IA No.79829/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING
AFFIDAVIT and IA No.79825/2021-PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN
PERSON)**

Date : 09-09-2021 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

**HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE D.Y. CHANDRACHUD
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM NATH
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HIMA KOHLI**

For Petitioner(s)

Petitioner-in-person (N/P)

For Respondent(s)

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

- 1 The petition under Article 32 of the Constitution was instituted upon the onset of the second wave of the Covid-19 pandemic. The reliefs which have been sought are (i) compensation of Rs 2 crores for the families of those who died due to the pandemic; (ii) proper supply of oxygen; and (iii) fastening criminal liability on officials.

- 2 This Court has dealt with the issue of compensation in its judgment in Writ Petition (C) Nos 554 and 539 of 2021. As regards the supply of oxygen, the issue is being monitored by this Court in the *suo moto* proceedings which have been initiated. The prayer for fastening criminal liability is overbroad and vague. Moreover, since a substantial part of the reliefs which have been claimed is either a subject matter of a judgment of this Court or is pending in the *suo moto* jurisdiction, it is not necessary to entertain the petition at this stage.
- 3 The petition is accordingly dismissed.

(CHETAN KUMAR)
A.R. - cum - P.S.

(SAROJ KUMARI GAUR)
Court Master