

ITEM NO.51

COURT NO.11

SECTION XVI-A

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

Transfer Petition(s)(Civil) No(s).1394/2023

INDIAN BANK ASSOCIATION

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

KAMAL KUMAR KALIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.106584/2023-STAY APPLICATION
IA No. 106584/2023 - STAY APPLICATION)

Date : 04-07-2023 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HRISHIKESH ROY
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ MITHAL

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Tushar Mehta, Solicitor General
Mr. Siddharth Sangal, AOR
Ms. Richa Mishra, Adv.
Mr. Chirag Sharma, Adv.
Mr. Lalit Allawadhi, Adv.
Ms. Nilanjani Tandon, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. Heard Mr. Tushar Mehta, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner(s). He submits that the common issue arising in various writ petitions pending before different High Courts is whether the Special Allowance or the Dearness Allowance should be reckoned for calculation and payment of superannuation benefits to the

employees of various banks. It is therefore, submitted on behalf of the Indian Banks Association that all the writ proceedings be consolidated in one High Court to avoid multiplicity of proceedings or conflicting judgments. It is further submitted that the first writ petition on the issue was filed before the Delhi High Court.

2. Issue notice returnable in four weeks.

3. The petitioner(s) is/are permitted to implead all the writ petitioners in the High Courts so that they are put on notice about the present transfer petition.

4. In the meantime, except Writ Petition (C) No. 867 of 2019 and Writ Petition (C) No. 4532 of 2019 pending in the Delhi High Court, in similar cases pending in the other High Courts be kept in abeyance, until the returnable date.

(DEEPAK JOSHI)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(KAMLESH RAWAT)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR