

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
INHERENT JURISDICTION**

**Contempt Petition (C) No 472 of 2020 in
Civil Appeal No 3794 of 2016**

Rockpo Dabu Lewi

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

Sonal Swaroop

...Respondent(s)

ORDER

1 An affidavit has been filed on 28 October 2020 by Mr Hage Tari, Secretary Urban Development (Link Officer), Department of Urban Development and Housing, Government of Arunachal Pradesh. Paragraph 2 of the affidavit records thus:

“2 It is most respectfully submitted that in view of the order of status quo dated 08-04-2016 passed by this Hon’ble Court, the Government is withdrawing the Office Order No DUD/Estt-640/2015-16 dated 15-06-2020 by which Shri Himmer Ete, Executive Engineer was promoted to the post of Superintending Engineer on officiating basis. If any future appointment is to be made to the said post in the exigencies of administration during the pendency of the Civil Appeal, the Government will do so after seeking the permission of this Hon’ble Court.”

2 Mr Anil Shrivastav, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State of Arunachal Pradesh, stated that the order appointing the appellant in the Civil Appeal on an officiating basis as Superintending Engineer has been withdrawn on 29 October 2020.

- 3 Since the grievance in the Contempt Petition arose out of the grant of officiating promotion to the appellant in the Civil Appeal and the order has since been withdrawn, it is not expedient in the interests of justice to pursue the contempt proceedings any further.
- 4 The Contempt Petition is disposed of.
- 5 Pending application, if any, stands disposed of.

.....J.
[Dr Dhananjaya Y Chandrachud]

.....J.
[Indira Banerjee]

**New Delhi;
November 05, 2020**

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