

ITEM NO.19 Court 2 (Video Conferencing)

SECTION II-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Miscellaneous Application No(s).1418/2020 In SLP(Crl.)No.2309/2020

NEELA SOANS

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

NARENDRA LALCHAND MEHTA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.72590/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No.72588/2020-INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT and IA No.72589/2020-CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION and IA No.72586/2020-APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION

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IA No.72589/2020 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

IA No.72590/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No.72588/2020 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT)

Date : 17-08-2020 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT

For Petitioner(s)

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For Respondent(s)

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For R.No.1/applicant

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For Applicant/R.No.3

Mr. Aabad Ponda, Sr.Adv.

Mr. Sandeep Sudhakar Deshmukh, Adv.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

The Court is convened through Video Conferencing.

Cr.M.A.No.72586/2020(application for permission to file impleadment application) and Cr1.M.A.No.72588/2020 (application to implead the applicant as party respondent No.3) are allowed in terms of the prayer made.

Cr1.M.A.No.72589/2020 has been filed by the applicant to relax the timeline of three months fixed by this Court for final

disposal of Criminal Writ Petition No.1208/2020, pending before the High Court.

Heard learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the applicant/respondent No.3, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner/complainant and the learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of respondent No.1.

Learned counsel for the petitioner/complainant is also agreed for extending the time for disposing of Criminal Writ Petition No.1208/2020, pending before the High Court by another three months.

However, learned counsel for the petitioner/complainant submitted that respondent No.1 is not cooperating with the investigating agency. On the other hand, Mr.Mukul Rohatgi, learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of respondent No.1 denied the said allegation and assured the Court that his client will cooperate with the investigating agency.

Taking note of the assurance given by the learned senior counsel for respondent No.1, we extend the time by another three months for disposing of Criminal Writ Petition No.1208/2020, pending before the High Court.

We direct respondent No.1 to cooperate with the investigating agency.

If there is any non-cooperation by respondent No.1, the investigating agency is at liberty to approach this Court for modification of the instant order.

Cr1.M.A.No.72589/2020 stands disposed of accordingly.

As a sequel to the above, MA 1418/2020 and other pending applications also stand disposed of.

(RAJ RANI NEGI)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(SATISH KUMAR YADAV)  
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

