

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

Civil Appeal No.3123/2020

JAISHRI LAXMANRAO PATIL

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

THE CHIEF MINISTER AND ORS.

Respondent(s)

[FOR DIRECTIONS]

[IA No. 79207/2020 - APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING ORIGINAL VAKALATNAMA/OTHER DOCUMENT and IA No. 68321/2020 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION and IA No. 128266/2020 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION and IA No. 151882/2019 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION and IA No. 65618/2020 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION and IA No. 78196/2020 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION and IA No. 35586/2020 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION and IA No. 99834/2019 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION and IA No. 108075/2020 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION and IA No. 35576/2020 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION and IA No. 66805/2020 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION and IA No. 68423/2020 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION and IA No. 103632/2020 - APPLICATION FOR VACATION OF INTERIM ORDER and IA No. 94699/2020 - APPLICATION FOR VACATION OF INTERIM ORDER and IA No. 103624/2020 - APPLICATION FOR VACATION OF INTERIM ORDER and IA No. 90830/2020 - APPLICATION FOR VACATION OF INTERIM ORDER and IA No. 122033/2020 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS and IA No. 79203/2020 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS and IA No. 128263/2020 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS and IA No. 5465/2021 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS and IA No. 129073/2020 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS and IA No. 7125/2021 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS and IA No. 128272/2020 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS and IA No. 66706/2020 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION and IA No. 65889/2020 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION and IA No. 67966/2020 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION and IA No. 37321/2020 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION and IA No. 98197/2020 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION and IA No. 62631/2020 - EARLY HEARING APPLICATION and IA No. 94740/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT and IA No. 66512/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT and IA No. 5514/2021 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT and IA No. 61937/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT and IA No. 78200/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT and IA No. 128265/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT and IA No. 66440/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT and IA No. 94703/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT and IA No. 108517/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT and IA No. 5468/2021 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT and IA No. 65593/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT and IA No. 66996/2020 - EXEMPTION

FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT and IA No. 70722/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING
 AFFIDAVIT and IA No. 61885/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT
 and IA No. 127762/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT and IA No.
 66435/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT and IA No. 81052/2020
 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT and IA No. 128275/2020 -
 EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT and IA No. 108067/2020 - EXEMPTION
 FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT and IA No. 98899/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING
 C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No. 11933/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM
 FILING O.T. and IA No. 94704/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and
 IA No. 108515/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No.
 7128/2021 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No. 7123/2021 -
 EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No. 122036/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM
 FILING O.T. and IA No. 68323/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM PAYING COURT FEE
 and IA No. 103633/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM PAYING COURT FEE and IA No.
 65623/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM PAYING COURT FEE and IA No. 67234/2020
 - EXEMPTION FROM PAYING COURT FEE and IA No. 103627/2020 -
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 FROM PAYING COURT FEE and IA No. 68427/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM PAYING
 COURT FEE and IA No. 65892/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM PAYING COURT FEE
 and IA No. 128271/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION and IA No.
 62629/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION and IA No. 7495/2021 -
 INTERVENTION APPLICATION and IA No. 61936/2020 - INTERVENTION
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 No. 61919/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION and IA No. 128262/2020 -
 INTERVENTION APPLICATION and IA No. 110498/2019 - INTERVENTION
 APPLICATION and IA No. 70720/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION and
 IA No. 65250/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION and IA No. 127645/2020
 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION and IA No. 81051/2020 - INTERVENTION
 APPLICATION and IA No. 97751/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION and
 IA No. 7117/2021 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT and IA No. 60218/2020 -
 INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT and IA No. 122030/2020 -
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 INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT and IA No. 98193/2020 -
 INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT and IA No. 61006/2020 -
 INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT and IA No. 63058/2020 -
 INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT and IA No. 66433/2020 -
 INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT and IA No. 29854/2020 -
 INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT and IA No. 60972/2020 -
 INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT and IA No. 94738/2020 - PERMISSION TO FILE
 ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES and IA No. 66510/2020 -
 PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES and IA No.
 66994/2020 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
 DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES and IA No. 7121/2021 - PERMISSION TO FILE
 ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES and IA No. 108065/2020 -

VACATING STAY and IA No. 108512/2020 - VACATING STAY, IA 46573/2021 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION)

WITH

C.A. No.3124/2020 (III)

(FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 98599/2019 and FOR impleading party ON IA 99217/2019 and FOR INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT ON IA 99217/2019 and FOR impleading party ON IA 111446/2019 and FOR INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT ON IA 111446/2019 and FOR INTERVENTION APPLICATION ON IA 37048/2020 and FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. ON IA 37050/2020 FOR STAY APPLICATION ON IA 48381/2020 and FOR INTERVENTION APPLICATION ON IA 58698/2020 and IA No. 98599/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No. 37050/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No. 58698/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION and IA No. 37048/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION and IA No. 111446/2019 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT and IA No. 99217/2019 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT and IA No. 48381/2020 - STAY APPLICATION)

C.A. No.3133/2020 (III)

(IA No.42647/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.42641/2020-PERMISSION TO FILE PETITION (SLP/TP/WP/..) and IA No.42645/2020-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING/CURING THE DEFECTS)

C.A. No.3134/2020 (III)

(FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 109279/2019 and IA No. 109279/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA 6053/21 - APPLICATION FOR DELETION)

C.A. No.3131/2020 (III)

(FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 111562/2019)

C.A. No.3129/2020 (III)

(FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 117306/2019)

C.A. No.3132/2020 (III)

(IA No. 13828/2020 - AMENDMENT OF APPEAL / PETITION / I.A. and IA No. 177442/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No. 177443/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No. 177445/2019 - PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF DATES)

W.P.(C) No.915/2020 (X)

(FOR IA No.73605/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT and IA No.73604/2020-CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION)

W.P.(C) No.504/2020 (X)

(FOR	APPROPRIATE	ORDERS/DIRECTIONS	ON	IA	50581/2020
FOR	INTERVENTION	APPLICATION	ON	IA	59939/2020
FOR	INTERVENTION	APPLICATION	ON	IA	60825/2020

FOR impleading party ON IA 61446/2020
FOR INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT ON IA 61446/2020 and IA No. 50581/2020
- APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS and IA No. 60825/2020 -
INTERVENTION APPLICATION and IA No. 59939/2020 - INTERVENTION
APPLICATION and IA No. 61446/2020 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT)

W.P.(C) No.914/2020 (X)

C.A. No.3127/2020 (III)

(FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 99400/2019 and FOR CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION ON IA 107227/2019 and FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. ON IA 107229/2019 and IA No. 107227/2019 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION and IA No. 99400/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No. 107229/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

C.A. No.3126/2020 (III)

(FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. ON IA 100340/2019 and FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 100341/2019 and FOR APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS ON IA 128668/2020 and FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES ON IA 6869/2021 and FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. ON IA 6877/2021 and IA No. 128668/2020 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS and IA No. 100341/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No. 6877/2021 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No. 100340/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No. 6869/2021 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

C.A. No.3125/2020 (III)

(FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 100156/2019 and FOR STAY APPLICATION ON IA 107537/2019 and FOR impleading party ON IA 41147/2020 and FOR INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT ON IA 41147/2020 and FOR INTERVENTION APPLICATION ON IA 62212/2020 FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT ON IA 62214/2020 and IA No. 62214/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT and IA No. 100156/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No. 62212/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION and IA No. 41147/2020 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT and IA No. 107537/2019 - STAY APPLICATION)

C.A. No.3128/2020 (III)

(FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 103845/2019 and IA No. 103845/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

C.A. No.3130/2020 (III)

(FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 114023/2019)

W.P.(C) No.938/2020 (X)

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

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Application (IA No.6053/2021 in CA No.3134/2020) for deletion

of appellant no.3 is allowed.

We have heard Shri Sidharth Bhatnagar, learned senior counsel, Shri R.K. Deshpande, learned counsel and Shri B.H. Marlapalle, learned senior counsel for the appellants/petitioners in rejoinder.

Shri K.K. Venugopal, learned Attorney General has addressed his arguments in reply to the submissions made in the Writ Petition (C) No.938/2020. Shri Tushar Mehta, learned Solicitor General appearing for the UOI and State of Gujarat adopts the submission of the learned Attorney General.

Hearing completed.

Judgment reserved.

C.A. No.3132/2020

Learned counsel appearing for the appellants submits that he has filed an application (IA No.43044/2021) for withdrawal of civil appeal. The civil appeal is dismissed as withdrawn.

I.A. No.43044/2021 is allowed.

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