

ITEM NO.31 Court 5 (Video Conferencing) SECTION II-C

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (CrI.) No(s).5926/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 30-09-2020 in WP No. 13470/2020 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras)

PRABAKARAN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

HINDUSTAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION LIMITED & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(WITH I.R. and IA No.121971/2020-EARLY HEARING APPLICATION and IA No.121035/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.121036/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No.121038/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT)

Date : 07-01-2021 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE D.Y. CHANDRACHUD
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE INDIRA BANERJEE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV KHANNA

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For Respondent(s)

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

- 1 The High Court, by its impugned order dated 30 September 2020, directed the fourth respondent, namely, the Inspector of Police G1, Police Station, Sankarapuram Main Road, Kallakurichi, Tamil Nadu, to issue a notice to both the parties on the complaint which was lodged by the respondent on 24 June 2020 and to pass an order on merits. Paragraph 3 of the order reads as follows:

“3 Without going into the merits of the case, the 4th respondent is directed to conduct enquiry on the complaint lodged by the petitioner on 24.06.2020, after issuing notice to both the parties and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.”

2 The High Court, in fairness, has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the rival contentions and, hence, it is for the authority to take appropriate action on the complaint in accordance with law, independently.

3 The Special Leave Petition, in the above circumstances, is not entertained and is disposed of.

4 Pending applications stand disposed of.

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