

ITEM NO.115

COURT NO.1

SECTION XVII

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

Civil Appeal Nos. 3799-3800/2019

UNION OF INDIA

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

RAJIV SURI

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 40984/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 25220/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 25216/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION, IA No. 20802/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION, IA No. 231676/2023 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION, IA No. 30471/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION, IA No. 26413/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION, IA No. 25321/2020 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT, IA No. 19886/2020 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT, IA No. 173224/2019 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT, IA No. 155288/2019 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT, IA No. 115183/2019 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT and IA No. 40987/2019 - STAY APPLICATION)

WITH

W.P.(C) No. 1342/2018 (PIL-W)

(FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. ON IA 188059/2024)

C.A. No. 13009-13010/2024 (XVII)

(FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING ON IA 75962/2019 and FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 75964/2019)

C.A. No. 13007/2024 (XVII)

(FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING ON IA 75739/2019, FOR STAY APPLICATION ON IA 75740/2019, FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 75742/2019, FOR AMENDMENT OF APPEAL / PETITION / I.A. ON IA 98393/2019, FOR AMENDMENT OF APPEAL / PETITION / I.A. ON IA 98398/2019 and FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES ON IA 98402/2019)

C.A. No. 5735/2019 (XVII)

(FOR STAY APPLICATION ON IA 106694/2019 and FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 106696/2019)

C.A. No. 5799/2019 (XVII)

(FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 107960/2019, FOR STAY APPLICATION ON IA 107961/2019 and FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. ON IA 22672/2020)

C.A. No. 7436/2019 (XVII)

(FOR EX-PARTE STAY ON IA 136523/2019, FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. ON IA 136525/201 and FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 136526/2019)

C.A. No. 2626/2020 (XVII)

(IA No. 29632/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No. 29631/2020 - GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)

C.A. No. 12492-12498/2024 (XVII)

(FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING ON IA 40820/2020, FOR STAY APPLICATION ON IA 40821/2020, FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 40822/2020 and FOR APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS ON IA 40823/2020)

C.A. No. 8181-8182/2023 (XVII)

(FOR STAY APPLICATION ON IA 253123/2023, FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 253124/2023 and FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON ON IA 46932/2024)

C.A. No. 7981-7982/2023 (XVII)

(FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 254601/2023 and FOR STAY APPLICATION ON IA 256200/2023)

C.A. No. 8183-8184/2023 (XVII)

(FOR STAY APPLICATION ON IA 256192/2023, FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 256195/2023, FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. ON IA 256196/2023 and FOR ADDITION / DELETION / MODIFICATION PARTIES ON IA 256199/2023)

C.A. No. 8185-8186/2023 (XVII)

(FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 258849/2023, FOR STAY APPLICATION ON IA 258851/2023 and FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. ON IA 258852/2023)

C.A. No. 188-189/2024 (XVII)

(FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 268411/2023, FOR STAY APPLICATION ON IA 268412/2023 and FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. ON IA 268413/2023)

C.A. No. 12476/2024 (XVII)

(IA No.254464/2024-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No.254462/2024-STAY APPLICATION and IA No.254465/2024-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 256829/2024 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS and IA No. 254465/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

C.A. No. 12477/2024 (XVII)

(IA No.254486/2024-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No.254485/2024-STAY APPLICATION and IA No.254487/2024-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No. 254487/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM

FILING O.T.)

C.A. No. 12478/2024 (XVII)

(FOR STAY APPLICATION ON IA 255689/2024, FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES ON IA 255691/2024, FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 255693/2024, FOR INTERVENTION APPLICATION ON IA 256833/2024, FOR INTERVENTION APPLICATION ON IA 260515/2024 and FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT ON IA 260520/2024)

C.A. No. 14391-14393/2024 (XVII)

(FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 285694/2024 and FOR EX-PARTE STAY ON IA 287697/2024)

C.A. No. 13927-13929/2024 (XVII)

(FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 275851/2024 and FOR EX-PARTE STAY ON IA 275852/2024)

C.A. No. 14338/2024 (XVII)

(FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 272947/2024 and FOR STAY APPLICATION ON IA 272948/2024)

Diary No(s). 57955/2024 (XVII)

(IA No. 20108/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING, IA No. 20114/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 20113/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No. 20110/2025 - STAY APPLICATION)

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

The interim order dated 12.11.2024, subject to further orders to be passed by this Court, shall continue to operate for the next two months, that is, up to 26.05.2025.

We clarify that the interim order will not apply to cases wherein the State Environment Impact Assessment Authorities¹ have considered applications and rejected the same.

However, it would be open to the parties to challenge the decision of the SEIAAs and in case, any interim stay order or favourable order is passed, the same has to be given effect to.

The matters will remain on the Board and retain their position.

Service in some of the matters is not complete. The same will be completed.

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1 “SEIAA”, for short