

ITEM NO.22

COURT NO.12

SECTION II-C

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (CrI.) No(s). 8552/2017

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 28-06-2017 in WA No. 200/2017 passed by the High Court Of Chhatisgarh At Bilaspur)

INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA 115630/2017-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA 115633/2017-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA 16859/2018-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES, IA 86416/2018-INTERVENTION APPLICATION, IA 86417/2018-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 04-01-2019 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE D.Y. CHANDRACHUD  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HEMANT GUPTA

For Petitioner(s)

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For Respondent(s)

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

In view of the subsequent developments which have taken place following the elections to the Legislative Assembly of Chhattisgarh, the grievance which has been made in the present proceedings has been rendered infructuous.

Mr. Vivek Tankha, learned senior counsel, however, submits that the finding contained in the impugned judgment of the Division Bench and in the order of the learned Single Judge may operate as a precedent in the future.

Since the issue has been rendered infructuous in view of the subsequent developments, we clarify that the questions of law which are raised are kept open to be adjudicated upon in an appropriate case in future.

The special leave petition is, accordingly, dismissed as having become infructuous.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

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