

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

PETITION(S) FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (CRL.) NO(S). 4299/2024

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 08-01-2024 in WP (CRL.) No. 72/2024 passed by the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi]

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Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE (GOVT.) OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA NO.259649/2024 - INITIATING CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS U/S 340 OF CRPC AND IA NO.261213/2024 - FOR QUASHING THE PROCEEDINGS)

Date : 18-11-2024 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ABHAY S. OKA

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

We appoint Shri Prateek K. Chadha, learned Advocate-on-Record, to assist Dr. S. Muralidhar, learned Senior Advocate appointed as Amicus Curiae.

As rightly suggested by the learned Amicus Curiae, even the Supreme Court Bar Association (for short, "the SCBA") will have to be heard. We, therefore, issue notice to the SCBA through its Honorary Secretary Shri Vikrant Yadav, returnable on 6th December, 2024. The Secretary of the SCBA will interact with the learned Amicus Curiae and the office bearers of the Supreme Court Advocates-on-Record Association.

A copy of this order will accompany the notice.

Shri Vinay Navare, learned senior counsel appearing for Shri Rishi Malhotra, learned senior counsel, states that the senior counsel will file an affidavit taking the entire responsibility for

the defaults. One week before the next date, the fresh affidavit shall be filed by the senior counsel.

The learned Solicitor General made a submission that without going into the cases of individuals, wider issue needs to be considered about the procedure followed for designation of the Advocates as Senior Advocates in accordance with Section 16 of the Advocates Act, 1961. We will consider the said issue on the next date.

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