

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

TRANSFER PETITION (CIVIL) NOS.287-290 OF 2017

STATE OF BIHAR AND ORS. ETC. ETC.

... PETITIONERS

VERSUS

BIHAR DISTILLERS AND BOTTLERS PVT. LTD. ETC. ETC.

... RESPONDENTS

O R D E R

Heard Dr. Rajeev Dhawan, learned senior counsel and Mr. Lalit Kishore, learned Principal Additional Advocate General of the State along with Mr. Keshav Mohan, learned counsel for the petitioners and Dr. A.M. Singhvi, learned senior counsel along with Mr. Yashraj Singh Deora, learned counsel for the respondents.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties, we are of the considered opinion that there is no necessity to transfer the writ petitions pending in the High Court of Patna. It is advisable that the writ petitions shall be heard and disposed of at the earliest and, therefore, we request the Chief Justice of the High Court to constitute a Full Bench headed by him and dispose of the pending writ petitions which are sought to be transferred to this Court in these transfer petitions.

Mr. Lalit Kishore, learned Principal Additional Advocate General undertakes that he will move the Chief Justice on the Judicial Side for taking up the writ petitions in course of this

week by citing the present order. Counter affidavit in the writ petitions shall be filed within a week from today and the rejoinder affidavit, if any, be filed within a week therefrom.

We request the High Court to dispose of the writ petitions by 10.05.2017.

When we say that the High Court can finally dispose of, it does not mean that the High Court is debarred to entertain any interim application.

The transfer petitions are accordingly disposed of.

.....,J.
(Dipak Misra)

.....,J.
(A.M. Khanwilkar)

.....,J.
(Mohan M. Shantanagoudar)

New Delhi;
March 21, 2017.

ITEM NO.6

COURT NO.2

SECTION XVIA

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

Transfer Petition(s) (Civil) No(s). 287-290/2017

STATE OF BIHAR AND ORS. ETC. ETC.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

BIHAR DISTILLERS AND BOTTLERS PVT. LTD. ETC. ETC. Respondent(s)

(with appln. (s) for ad-interim ex-parte stay and amendment of the petition and office report)

Date : 21/03/2017 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPAK MISRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.M. KHANWILKAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MOHAN M. SHANTANAGOUDAR

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

The transfer petitions are disposed of in terms of the signed order.

(Gulshan Kumar Arora)
Court Master

(H.S. Parasher)
Court Master

(Signed order is placed on the file)