

ITEM NO.12

COURT NO.8

SECTION XIV

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 (C) NO(S).937/2023

[ARISING OUT OF IMPUGNED FINAL JUDGMENT AND ORDER DATED 03-06-2020
IN WPC NO. 1096/2020 PASSED BY THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT]

MONJUWARA KHATUN @ ANJUWARA BEGUM @ MONJUWARA BEGUM PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

RESPONDENT(S)

Date : 12-12-2024 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE B.V. NAGARATHNA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

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

Learned counsel appearing for Union of India submitted that the counter affidavit has been filed on 25.11.2024 and an application seeking for recall of the order dated 03.09.2024 has also been filed. The said order may be recalled and the counter may be taken on record.

Learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that appropriate orders may be made on the said application.

Since the counter affidavit has been filed by the Union of India on 25.11.2024, we find that the ends of justice would be met if the order dated 03.09.2024 insofar as the observation that, "It would be deemed that the Union of India has nothing to say in the case." The counter affidavit is taken on record.

IA is accordingly disposed of.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State and the learned counsel for the Election Commission of India submitted that they have filed a respective counter affidavits.

List on 18.02.2025.

(B. LAKSHMI MANIKYA VALLI)
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