

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
INHERENT JURISDICTION

CONTEMPT PETITION (C) NO. 331 OF 2020

IN

PETITION FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL(C) NO. 24215 OF 2017

JAPAN BABU & ORS.

PETITIONERS

VERSUS

DR. NITEN CHANDRA, IAS, SECRETARY  
MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE & ANR.

ALLEGED CONTEMNOR(S)/  
RESPONDENT(S)

ORDER

1. We have perused the compliance affidavit filed by the alleged contemnors and are not inclined to entertain the present contempt petition any further in view of the fact that notional seniority has been given to the petitioners w.e.f. 01<sup>st</sup> October, 2012, as is apparent from a perusal of the seniority list dated 01<sup>st</sup> January, 2019 and 01<sup>st</sup> January, 2020 filed on behalf of respondent No.2 with the counter affidavit.

2. The contempt petition is dismissed. Pending applications are disposed of.

.....J.  
( HIMA KOHLI )

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( SANDEEP MEHTA )

NEW DELHI  
12<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2024

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RESPONDENT(S)( IA No. 69640/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT  
IA No. 195912/2019 - PERMISSION TO FILE APPLICATION FOR DIRECTION)

Date : 12-08-2024 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MEHTAFor Petitioner(s) Mr. Ajay Jain, Adv.  
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Mr. Sabarish Subramanyan, Adv.  
Mr. Padmesh Mishra, Adv.  
Mr. Arvind Kumar Sharma, AOR

Mr. Hrishikesh Baruah, AOR

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

The contempt petition is dismissed in terms of the signed order.

Pending applications are disposed of.

(Nand Kishor)  
Court Master (NSH)(Geeta Ahuja)  
Assistant Registrar-cum-PS

(Signed Order is placed on the file)