

ITEM NO.5 Court 6 (Video Conferencing) SECTION IV-A

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).5078/2021

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 19-01-2021 in WP No. 32134/2017 passed by the High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru)

AMEER MOHAMMED SADIQ & ANR. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

G.H. NAGARAJ & ORS. Respondent(s)

(WITH I.R.)

Date : 09-04-2021 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE D.Y. CHANDRACHUD
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.R. SHAH

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Mr. Rakshit Jain, Adv.
Mr. Vishal Banshal, Adv.

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

1 We are not satisfied with the *bona fides* of the petitioners in pursuing these proceedings under Article 136 of the Constitution. Hence, for this reason, we are not inclined to entertain the Special Leave Petition at the behest of the petitioners.

- 2 The Special Leave Petition is accordingly dismissed.
- 3 Mr Shubhranshu Padhi, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State of Karnataka appearing on instructions, states that the State will also be filing proceedings to challenge the order of the High Court.
- 4 We clarify that the dismissal of this Special Leave Petition shall not come in the way of the State to pursue the remedies in accordance with law.

(SANJAY KUMAR-I)
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(R. S. NARAYANAN)
COURT MASTER