

ITEM NO.4 Court 7 (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

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 9945/2020

(Arising out of impugned Interim order dated 31-10-2017 in WPS No. 5641/2017 02-12-2019 in WPS No. 5641/2017 passed by the High Court Of Chhatisgarh At Bilaspur)

THE STATE OF CHHATTISGARH & ORS. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

MUKESH GUPTA Respondent(s)

(IA No.80046/2020-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING and IA No.80052/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.80055/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No.80049/2020-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 18-11-2020 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE L. NAGESWARA RAO
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HEMANT GUPTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY RASTOGI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Mukul Rohtagi, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Sumeer Sodhi, AOR
Mr. Ashish Tiwari, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

Delay condoned.

The respondent filed Writ Petition (S) No.5641 of 2017 challenging the recommendation of the Lok Aayog to the State Government that the complaint against him regarding amassing of disproportionate asset be referred to the

Central Government for holding an inquiry by the CBI.

The High Court stayed the said recommendation by an Order dated 31.10.2017 on the ground that the respondent was not given an opportunity of hearing when the recommendation was made.

Mr. Mukul Rohtagi, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the writ petition has been pending since 2017. Serious allegations have been made against the respondent, the inquiry of which has been stayed.

Taking into account the facts and circumstances of the case, we request the High Court to dispose of the writ petition at the earliest not later than three months from today.

The special leave petition stands disposed of. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(Geeta Ahuja)
Court Master

(Anand Prakash)
Court Master