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\* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ W.P. (C) 401/2016, CM APPL. 9771/2021

DHANPAL SINGH BISHT & ORS. ....Petitioners

Through: Manoj V. George & Ms. Shifaz  
R Dheen, Advocates.

Versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. ....Respondents

Through: Mr. Manish Mohan, CGSC.

+ W.P. (C) 1248/2016, CM APPL. 9821/2021

AMAR SINGH AND ORS ....Petitioners

Through: Manoj V. George & Ms. Shifaz  
R Dheen, Advocates.

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS ....Respondents

Through: Mr. Abhay Prakash Sahay, CGSC.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANMOHAN**

**HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ASHA MENON**

**ORDER**

% **10.03.2021**

These petitions have been heard by way of video conferencing.

**CM APPL. 9771/2021 in W.P. (C) 401/2016**

**CM APPL. 9821/2021 in W.P. (C) 1248/2016**

The present applications have been filed seeking extension of stay of the orders dated 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 and 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 in W.P.(C) No.401/2016 and W.P.(C) No.1248/2016.

*Prima facie* the two cases are covered in petitioners' favour by the



judgments of the Supreme Court in *State of Punjab & others Vs. Rafiq Masih & others*, 2015 (4) SCC 334 and *Syed Abdul Qadir Vs. State of Bihar & others*, 2009 (3) SCC 475.

This Court is also of the view that just because it has not been able to hear the present writ petitions finally due to the pandemic, the petitioners cannot be prejudiced. Consequently, the interim orders dated 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 and 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 are extended till the disposal of the present writ petitions.

Accordingly, the applications stand disposed of.

**W.P. (C) 401/2016**

**W.P. (C) 1248/2016**

List the present writ petitions for hearing and disposal on 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 in the 'Supplementary List'.

The contesting parties are directed to file their short written submissions not exceeding three pages within four weeks.

The order be uploaded on the website forthwith. Copy of the order be also forwarded to the learned counsel through e-mail.

**MANMOHAN, J**

**ASHA MENON, J**

**MARCH 10, 2021**

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