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**W.P.A. 21840 of 2018**

**With**

**IA No. CAN 1 of 2020**

**with**

**IA No. CAN 2 of 2020**

**Allied ICD Services Ltd.**

**-Versus-**

**Commissioner of Customs (Prev.), W.B. & Ors.**

**Mr. Jishnu Saha  
Mr. Sharothi Dasgupta  
Mr. Souvik Bhadra  
Mr. Vikran Chaudhury**

**...For the Petitioner**

**Ms. Chandreyi Alam**

**...For Respondent UOI**

**Mr. Udayshankar Bhattacharya  
Mr. Bhaskar Prasad Banerjee**

**...For Respondent Nos. 1 to 9**

By an order dated October 19, 2020 a coordinate Bench of this Court had heard this matter at the 'motion' stage and granted conditional stay till November 24, 2020. Owing to the pandemic situation, the matter could not be listed before today.

Mr. Jishnu Saha, learned Senior Advocate appearing on behalf of the petitioner prays that the interim order be extended and the matter be heard immediately.

Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent Union of India and the Customs Authorities vehemently opposed the prayer for extension of the interim order, as they submit that payments to the tune of several crores of rupees have not been made by the petitioner. They too insist that the matter be heard immediately.

In my view, short affidavits may be directed to be exchanged in this matter.

Accordingly, let affidavit-in-opposition be filed by the respondents within a period of two weeks from date, affidavit-in-reply thereto, if any, be filed within a week

thereafter.

Let this matter appear in the list on *January 14, 2021*, under the heading '*for hearing*' as '*specially fixed matter*'.

Parties are also directed to file concise notes of argument (to be kept short) by *January 08, 2021*.

Since, the matter is being taken up for hearing the Authorities are directed to not take any coercive steps till January 31, 2021.

**( *Shekhar B. Saraf, J.* )**