

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

I.A.NO. 7 OF 2016

IN

CIVIL APPEAL NOS. 7311-7312 OF 2016  
[@ SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION NOS. 15211-15212 OF 2015]

SHAIKH HAMID SK. HANIF ETC. ETC. Appellant(s)

VERSUS

SALIM BAIG YUSUF BAIG & ORS. ETC. ETC. Respondent(s)

J U D G M E N T

KURIAN, J.

1. Leave granted.

2. The appellants are aggrieved by the impugned order, whereby the High Court remitted the scrutiny of the caste verification of the appellants to the Scrutiny Committee.

3. The learned senior counsel appearing for the appellants rightly submits that the Scrutiny Committee does not have the power of review. But, on a close scrutiny of the impugned order, it is clear that the High Court intended the Committee to look into the matter afresh and not to exercise the power of review.

4. Anyway, for the purpose of completion of the records, we set aside the impugned order dated 20.01.2012 of the Divisional Caste Certificate Verification Committee, Amaravati and subsequent order dated 26.08.2013 of the Divisional Caste Certificate Verification Committee, Amaravati. Rest of the

directions of the High Court regarding verification are sustained.

5. However, it is made clear that the status quo, as on today, will continue with regard to the status of the appellants, till the matter is finally disposed of by the High Court.

6. It is informed that the term is going to expire in January, 2017. We direct the Scrutiny Committee to complete the proceedings within six weeks from the date of production of a copy of this Judgment by either party and thereafter, the High Court may dispose of the writ petition within another four weeks.

7. With the above observations and directions, these appeals are disposed of. I.A. No. 7 for vacating stay is also disposed of.

No costs.

.....J.  
[ KURIAN JOSEPH ]

.....J.  
[ ROHINTON FALI NARIMAN ]

New Delhi;  
August 05, 2016.

ITEM NO.4

COURT NO.8

SECTION IX

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

I.A. 7/2016 in Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s).  
15211-15212/2015

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 08/04/2015  
in CAW No. 598/2015 08/04/2015 in WP No. 4796/2013 08/04/2015 in WP  
No. 5076/2013 passed by the High Court Of Bombay At Nagpur)

SHAIKH HAMID SK. HANIF ETC. ETC.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SALIM BAIG YUSUF BAIG &amp; ORS. ETC. ETC.

Respondent(s)

(for vacating stay and office report)

Date : 05/08/2016 This application was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KURIAN JOSEPH

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHINTON FALI NARIMAN

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Leave granted.

I.A.No. 7 of 2016 and the civil appeals are disposed of in  
terms of the signed non-reportable Judgment.

Pending interlocutory applications, if any, are disposed of.

(Jayant Kumar Arora)

Court Master

(Signed non-reportable Judgment is placed on the file)

(Renu Diwan)

Assistant Registrar