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W.P(C)No. 522 OF 2003

ITEM No. 38,39, 65 & 66

Court No. 1

SECTION PIL

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition(Civil) No.522 of 2003

AJAY K. AGRAWAL

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA

Respondent (s)

(With appln. for impleading party)

With I.A. Nos. 2 to 5

(Appln.(s) for impleadment, interim directions and intervention)

With

W.P.(Crl.) No. 269 of 2003

(With appln. for exemption from filing O.T.)

W.P.(Crl) No. 217 of 2003.

With

Crl. M.P. Nos. 11872 of 2003 and 11945 of 2003

(Appln.(s) for intervention and directions)

W.P.(Crl.) No. 270 of 2003

(With appln. for directions)

W.P.(C) No. 575 of 2003

(With appln. for ad-interim orders)

W.P.(Crl.) No. 1 of 2004

(With appln. for ex-parte stay)

Date : 05/01/2004 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.B. SINHA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.H. KAPADIA

For Petitioner (s)

in WP 522/2003:In-person

in WP 217/2003:Mr. Deepak Dhingra, Adv.

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Ms. Nidhi Chopra, Adv.

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in WP 269/2003:Mr. R.C. Kohli, Adv.

in WP 270/2003:Ms. Pinky Anand, Adv.
Mr. D.N. Goburdhan, Adv.
Ms. Geeta Luthra, Adv.

in WP 575/2003:In-person

in WP 1/2004:Mr. H.N. Salve, Sr.Adv.
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Mr. Brij Kishor Sah, Adv.
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Mr. S.S. Shinde, Adv.
Mr. Mukesh K. Giri, Adv.
Mr. R.A. Adsure, Adv.
Mr. Dipak Bhattacharya, Adv.

State of KarnatakaMr. A.N. Jayram, Adv. General
Mr. B.N. Nanjundaiah, Sr.Adv.
Mr. Sanjay R. Hegde, Adv.
Mr. Anil Kr. Misra, Adv.

Mr. A. Mariarputham, Adv.
Ms. Aruna Mathur, Adv.
Mr. P. Parmeswaran, Adv.

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UPON hearing petr.in-person & the counsel, the Court made the following
O R D E R

W.P.(C) No. 522/2003:
I.A. Nos. 1 and 2 are allowed.
Issue notice to the respondents, including the newly impleaded respondents. Notices of this petition shall also be served on the standing counsel representing the respondent States. Notice has been accepted by Mr. Sanjay R. Hegde and Mr. Mukesh K. Giri, learned counsel on behalf of States of Karnataka and Maharashtra respectively. They undertake to file affidavits within the course of the day, a copy of which shall be furnished to the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner as also to the learned Solicitor General.

W.P.(Crl.) No. 1 of 2004:

Issue notice.

Mr. P. Parmeswaran, Mr. Sanjay R. Hegde and Mr. Mukesh K. Giri, learned counsel accept notice on behalf of Union of India, States of Karnataka and Maharashtra respectively. They pray for and are allowed three weeks' time to file counter affidavits.

W.P.(Crl.) No. 217 of 2003:

Issue notice to the State of Maharashtra.

Mr. Mukesh K. Giri, learned counsel, accepts notice. He prays for and is allowed three weeks' time to file counter affidavit.

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W.P.(C) No. 575 of 2003:

Issue notice to State of Maharashtra.

Mr. Mukesh K. Giri, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of the State. He prays for and is allowed three weeks' time to file counter affidavit.

W.P.(Crl.) No. 270 of 2003:

Issue notice.

Mr. P. Parmeswaran, Mr. Sanjay R. Hegde and Mr. Mukesh K. Giri, learned counsel, accept notice on behalf of the Union of India, States of Karnataka and Maharashtra respectively. They pray for and are allowed three weeks' time to file counter affidavits.

W.P.(Crl.) No. 269 of 2003:

Issue notice.

Mr. Sanjay R. Hegde, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of the State. He prays for and is allowed three weeks' time to file counter affidavit.

List rest of the applications alongwith the petitions on the next date of hearing.

[Alka Dudeja] [Janki Bhatia]

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