

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.61 OF 2002

M. NAGARAJ & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for impleading party, intervention and office report)

With Writ Petition (C) No.111 of 2002

(With office report)

Cont. Pet. (C) No.122 of 2003 in Writ Petition (C) No.61 of 2002

Civil Appeal Nos.12501-12503 of 1996

(With office report)

Cont. Pet. (C) No.127 of 2003 in Writ Petition (C) No.255 of 2002

Writ Petition (C) No.134 of 2002

Writ Petition (C) No.135 of 2002

S.L.P. (C) No.14518 of 2004

(With office report)

Writ Petition (C) No.153 of 2003

(With appln.(s) for stay, impleadment as party respondent and office report)

S.L.P. (C) No.19689 of 1996

Writ Petition (C) No.2 of 2003

(With office report)

Writ Petition (C) No.206 of 2002

(With appln.(s) for impleading party)

Writ Petition (C) No.226 of 2002

(With appln.(s) for ex-parte stay)

Writ Petition (C) No.227 of 2002

Writ Petition (C) No.234 of 2002

(With appln.(s) for stay and office report)

Writ Petition (C) No.250 of 2002

(With appln.(s) for directions and office report)

Writ Petition (C) No.255 of 2002

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(With appln.(s) for directions, clarification/modification of

Court's order, modification and office report)

Cont. Pet. (C) No.404/2004 in Writ Petition (C) No.255 of 2002

(With appln.(s) for exemption from filing O.T., amendment of cause

title and add additional contemnors/respondents)

Writ Petition (C) No.266 of 2002

(With appln.(s) for modification)

Writ Petition (C) No.269 of 2002

(With appln.(s) for clarification/modification of Court's

order)

Writ Petition (C) No.279 of 2002

(With appln.(s) for interim directions, intervention and office

report)

Writ Petition (C) No.286 of 2004

(With office report)

Writ Petition (C) No.294 of 2002

(With appln.(s) for directions)

Writ Petition (C) No.295 of 2002

(With appln.(s) for stay)

Writ Petition (C) No.298 of 2002

(With appln.(s) for directions)

Writ Petition (C) No.299 of 2002

(With appln.(s) for substitution)

Writ Petition (C) No.313 of 2003

(With appln.(s) for directions, exemption from filing O.T. and office report)

Writ Petition (C) No.319 of 2002

(With appln.(s) for ex-parte stay)

Writ Petition (C) No.320 of 2002

(With appln.(s) for ex-parte stay)

Writ Petition (C) No.322 of 2002

(With appln.(s) for ex-parte stay)

Writ Petition (C) No.323 of 2002

(With appln.(s) for ex-parte stay and office report)

Writ Petition (C) No.338 of 2002

Writ Petition (C) No.340 of 2002

(With appln.(s) for directions and impleadment)

Writ Petition (C) No.375 of 2002

(With appln.(s) for ex-parte stay and office report)

Writ Petition (C) No.381 of 2003

(With appln.(s) for permission and office report)

Writ Petition (C) No.386 of 2002

(With appln.(s) for ex-parte stay)

Writ Petition (C) No.387 of 2002

(With appln.(s) for ex-parte stay)

Writ Petition (C) No.413 of 1997

(With appln.(s) for stay and office report)

Writ Petition (C) No.423 of 2002

(With appln.(s) for impleading party)

Writ Petition (C) No.440 of 2002

Writ Petition (C) No.453 of 2002

(With appln.(s) for ex-parte stay, prayer for interim relief and office report)

Writ Petition (C) No.460 of 2002

(With appln.(s) for intervention, impleadment and office report)

Writ Petition (C) No.460 of 2003

(With appln.(s) for stay)

Writ Petition (C) No.469 of 2003

(With appln.(s) for directions and office report)

Writ Petition (C) No.472 of 2002

(With appln.(s) for ex-parte stay)

Writ Petition (C) No.482 of 2002

(With appln.(s) for ex-parte stay)

Writ Petition (C) No.483 of 2002

(With appln.(s) for ex-parte stay)

Writ Petition (C) No.484 of 2002

(With appln.(s) for ex-parte stay)

Writ Petition (C) No.485 of 2002

S.L.P. (C) Nos.4915-4919 of 2003

(With appln.(s) for exemption from filing O.T. and stay)

Cont. Pet. (C) No.505 of 2002 in writ Petition (C) No.61/2002

(With appln.(s) for amendment of cause title)

Writ Petition (C) No.515 of 2004

(With office report)

Writ Petition (C) No.519 of 2004

(With appln.(s) for exemption from filing O.T. and office report)

Writ Petition (C) No.527 of 2002

(With office report)

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Writ Petition (C) No.550 of 2002

(With appln.(s) for stay and office report)

Cont. Pet. (C) No.553 of 2002 in Writ Petition (C) No.266 of 2002

(With office report)

Writ Petition (C) No.562 of 2004

(With appln.(s) for ex-parte stay and office report)

Writ Petition (C) No.563 of 2003

(With appln.(s) for directions and office report)

Cont. Pet. (C) No.570 of 2002 in Writ Petition (C) No.255 of 2002

(With office report)

Writ Petition (C) No.62 of 2002

(With appln.(s) for vacating stay)

Writ Petition (C) No.640 of 2002

(With appln.(s) for permission to submit additional documents and office report)

S.L.P. (C) No.754 of 1997

(With appln.(s) for directions)

Civil Appeal No.7802 of 2001

(With appln.(s) for directions and office report)

Civil Appeal No.7803 of 2001

(With appln.(s) for directions and office report)

Writ Petition (C) No.81 of 2002

(With appln.(s) for exemption from filing O.T. and stay)

Cont. Pet. (C) No.85 of 2003 in Writ Petition (C) No.255 of 2002

Date: 23/03/2006 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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226/02,227/2002,255/

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2002,266/2002,299/02,

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294/02,295/02,298/02,

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319/02,386/02,387/02,

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320/02,482/02,483/02,

484/02,485/02,Cont.

Pet.127/2003, 85/2003

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In WP 269/02,322/02,
453/02 & 460/02: Mr. Janaranjan Das,Adv.
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In SLP 14518/2004: Mr. P.K. Jain,Adv.

In WP 640/2002: Ms. Pratibha Jain,Adv.

In WP 234/2002 &
340/2002 : Mr. Sushil Kumar Jain,Adv.

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& 122/2003: Mr. S.N. Bhat,Adv.

In WP 313/2003: Mr. Amit Pawan, Adv.
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In WP 527/2002: Mr. Sishir Kumar Bandyopadhyay,in-person

In WP 153/2003: Mr. Manoj Saxena, Adv.
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In WP 413/1997: Mr. S. Muralidhar,Adv.

In WP 279/02,375/02,

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In WP 111/2002,

206/02 & 550/02: Ms. S. Janani, Adv.

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286/2004: Mr. Anurag Shama, Adv.

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& 338/2002: Mr. Naveen R. Nath,Adv.
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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

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Mr.Parasaran, learned senior counsel appearing for the Union of India, made his submissions from 10.35 to 10.55 a.m. Thereafter, Dr.Rajiv Dhawan, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioners, made his submissions upto 11.15 a.m. Dr.L.M Singhvi, learned senior counsel, resumed his arguments at 11.15 a.m. and was on his legs when the Court rose for the day.

The matters remained part-heard.

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