

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

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 15039/2019

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 05-12-2018 in FMA No. 4767/2016 passed by the High Court At Calcutta)

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

RAMPADA PANJA (DEAD THR. LRS) & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 120174/2022 - APPLICATION FOR SUBSTITUTION  
IA No. 77921/2019 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING  
IA No. 171789/2019 - EXTENSION OF TIME)

WITH

C.A. No. 5167/2011 (IV-A)  
SLP(C) No. 899/2011 (XVI)  
SLP(C) No. 32213/2011 (XVI)  
SLP(C) No. 25860/2017 (XVI)

IA No. 137970/2021 - STAY APPLICATION)

C.A. No. 4401-4402/2018 (XVI)

SLP(C) No. 14459/2019 (XVI)

( FOR PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF DATES ON IA 70394/2019  
FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA  
70396/2019

IA No. 70396/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED  
JUDGMENT

IA No. 70394/2019 - PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF DATES)

SLP(C) No. 15304-15305/2019 (XVI)

(FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA  
84402/2019

IA No. 84402/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED  
JUDGMENT)

W.P.(C) No. 121/2010 (X)

SLP(C) No. 21648/2010 (XVI)

SLP(C) No. 156/2011 (XI-A)

SLP(C) No. 23908/2011 (XI-A)

SLP(C) No. 19602/2019 (XI-A)

Date : 14-02-2023 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

Dy. No. 15039-2019

Learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner submits that as per his instructions, the process as contemplated by the orders dated 27.4.2022, 12.7.2022 and 1.11.2022 has indeed been taken forward and final orders have been passed in relation to 198 cases disapproving the Personal Knowledge Certificates (PKCs), stated to have been issued by Sh. R.N. Giri and consequently the freedom fighters' pension, wherever allowed in relation to these cases, have also been cancelled. Learned counsel further submits that as per his instructions, as regards the certificates issued by Sh. Sushil Kumar Dhara, 47 notices have been issued and the proceedings are underway. The submissions are taken note of.

Learned counsel for the parties may file additional affidavits as also short notes on their proposed submissions before the matter is taken next.

List all these matters for directions on 10.4.2023.

SLP(C) No. 899/2011

It has been informed by the learned counsel instructed for respondent no.1 that the said respondent has since expired in 2019 and in fact, taking note of his submissions, the contempt proceedings pending before the High Court at Calcutta, being contempt petition number 1452 of 2010, has also been closed by the High Court on 13.02.2023. Learned counsel has shown to us a soft copy of the order passed by the High Court, as available on its website.

Taking note of the submission so made, we find no reason to continue with this petition any further for the reason that the petition stands abated qua the respondent no.1. The said respondent, being the only contesting party, this abatement results in abatement of the petition as a whole. Therefore, the proceedings herein are closed. The special leave petition is disposed of as abated.

It goes without saying that the petitioner may move appropriate application, if so advised and if so required.

SLP(C) No. 21648/2010

Learned counsel, instructed for the petitioner, submits that as per his information, the petitioner has since expired and none of his heirs have contacted him for moving an appropriate application to continue with this litigation. Taking note of the submission so made, this petition could only be treated as abated.

Accordingly, the special leave petition is disposed of as abated.

It goes without saying that closure of the proceedings of this matter shall not be of impediment to the legal representatives of the deceased petitioner in moving an appropriate application, if so desired and if so advised.

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