

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

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.77921/2019 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING, IA
No.171789/2019 - EXTENSION OF TIME)

WITH

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

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

SLP(C) No. 25860/2017 (XVI)

(IA No. 137970/2021 - STAY APPLICATION)

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

(IA No.70396/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT, IA No.70394/2019 - PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF
DATES)

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

Date : 01-11-2022 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

Learned Additional Solicitor General has pointed out, on instructions, that the process, as contemplated by the orders dated 27.04.2022 and 12.07.2022, is being taken forward; at present, 198 show-cause notices have been issued; and about 16 responses have been received. The learned Additional Solicitor General submits that the authorities concerned are taking all steps for expediting the process and prays for some time so as to enable the petitioners/appellants to file status report.

Having regard to the subject-matter and the issues involved, it is definitely expected of the authorities concerned to expedite the proceedings and rather take them up in top priority.

Though, learned counsel for the respondents has attempted to submit that in some of the cases in this batch of matters, the freedom fighters pension has indeed been allowed to the claimants concerned but at present, we are not making any comment on the factual aspects relating to any individual case.

While granting time to the petitioners/appellants to take necessary steps, we defer consideration of these matters today.

Be listed on 13.12.2022.

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