

SECTION: XIV  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

PETITION FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (C) No. 35074/2015

WITH  
PRAYER FOR INTERIM RELIEF

Chairman-cum-Managing Director  
Air India Ltd.

...Petitioner

VERSUS

Paras Dhaulta & Ors.

...Respondents

OFFICE REPORT

The matter alongwith main matter above mentioned was listed before the Hon'ble Court on 15.03.2016 alongwith main matter, when the Court was pleased to pass the following Order:-

"SLP(C)NO.35074 OF 2015:

Mr. P.S. Patwalia, learned Additional Solicitor General, submits that an additional affidavit has been filed pursuant to our Order dated 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 placing on record the Route Dispersal Guidelines in different categories of routes along with the Domestic Airport Policy. He submits that the Government is not averse to revisiting the Route Dispersal Guidelines suitably, to address among others the issue relating to air connectivity between Himachal Pradesh and Delhi. He seeks three weeks' time to report further developments on that front. He also undertakes to file an affidavit by the competent authority specifically stating whether the "Route Dispersal Policy/Guidelines are being strictly enforced among the schedule airlines and domestic operators. He may do so within three weeks from today.

The respondent-State of Himachal Pradesh may also file an affidavit before the next date of hearing.

The matter shall stand detagged from W.P.(C) No.888 of 2013 to be posted on Tuesday, the 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2016. "

It is submitted that counsel appearing for Respondent Nos. 2 and 3 has on 11.04.2016 with the leave of Hon'ble Court filed Reply affidavit on behalf of Respondent No. 2 (State of

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Himachal Pradesh) without serving its copies on Mr. Aishwarya Sinha, Advocate for Respondent No.5 and the same is being circulated herewith. Counsel appearing for Respondent Nos. 4 to 6 (Union of India) has not filed any affidavit so far. Mr. Vinod Sharma and M/s Gagrat & co., Advocates have filed vakalatnama / Memo of appearance on behalf of Respondent Nos. 1 and 7.

Service is complete.

The matter above-mentioned is listed before the Hon'ble Court with this Office Report.

DATED THIS THE 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2016.

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