

ITEM NO.3

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R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

IA 179931/2022 in SMW (C) No(s). 1/2020

IN RE : CONTAGION OF COVID 19 VIRUS IN PRISONS Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

Respondent(s)

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I.A.NO.179931/2022 IN SMW(C)1/2020 AND WR-46/2022 IS LISTED].
IA No. 179931/2022 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS)

WITH

W.P.(Cr1.) No. 46/2022 (X)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.17233/2022-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 17-03-2023 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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

IA Nos. 48680/2020 & 51847/2020 in SMW (C) No. 1/2020:

Learned counsel for the Applicant(s) seeks permission to withdraw the present Applications.

The present Applications stand dismissed as withdrawn.

IA 179931/2022 in SMW (C) No. 1/2020:

We have heard Ms. Aishwarya Bhati, learned ASG, appearing for the Director General (Prisons), New Delhi as well as the learned counsel appearing for the State of Orissa.

In the present application, the Director General (Prisons), New Delhi has sought for the following relief(s):-

"a) Clarify/direct for the inmates who had been released on emergency parole or interim bail pursuant to recommendations of the High Powered Committee in compliance with the Orders 23.03.2020, 07.05.2021 and 16.07.2021 passed by this Hon'ble Court in SMW No. 01/2020, for their surrender before the prison authorities at the earliest.

b) Pass any such order(s) or judgments that this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the present set of facts and circumstances."

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State of Orissa has supported Ms. Aishwarya Bhati, learned ASG.

Arguments concluded.

Order reserved.

IA No. 118155/2021 in SMW (C) No. 1/2020:

To be notified on 20.03.2023.

W.P.(CrI.) No. 46/2022:

We have heard Ms. Ritu Kumar, learned counsel for the petitioner and Ms. Bansuri Swaraj, learned AAG, appearing for the State of Haryana.

Arguments concluded.

Order reserved.

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