

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 309 OF 2014
(09/05/2014)

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ITEM NO.44

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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(s). 309 OF 2014

VINEET NARAIN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

U.O.I.& ORS.

Respondent(s)

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

Date: 09/05/2014 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. PATNAIK
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.S. RADHAKRISHNAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER SINGH NIJJAR

For Petitioner(s)

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For Respondent(s)

UOI

Mr. Mohan Parasaran, Solicitor General
Mr. D.L. Chidananda, Adv.
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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Mr. Mohan Parasaran, learned Solicitor
General, prays for time to keep the entire record
of selection available for Court's perusal on the
next date.

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List the matter on July 14, 2014.

We are informed by the learned Solicitor

General that the selectee - Smt. Archana
Ramasundaram - has already joined as Additional

Director, Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)

pursuant to office order dated May 7, 2014.

Having regard to the statutory provisions of the Delhi Special Police Establishment Act, 1946 with regard to appointment of officers to the posts of the level of Superintendent of Police and above except Director, and the facts emerging from the available material, we are satisfied that a strong case has been made out for grant of interim relief.

Accordingly, the respondents are restrained from henceforth allowing Smt. Archana Ramasundaram to discharge the functions of Additional Director, CBI until next date.

It is clarified that interim order shall not be construed as reflection on the competence or merits of the officer Smt. Archana Ramasundaram in any manner whatsoever but has become necessary in view of strong prima facie case made out with

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regard to legal flaw in selection.

At the request of the learned Solicitor General, Director, CBI is impleaded as party respondent No. 7. Advocate-on-record for the petitioner shall file amended cause title within one week.

Notice shall be issued to the newly added respondent No. 7, returnable on July 14, 2014.

(Rajesh Dham)
Court Master

(Renu Diwan)
Court Master