

ITEM NO.3

COURT NO.4

SECTION XIV

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 14156/2015

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 19-02-2015 in WPC No. 9303/2014 passed by the High Court Of Delhi At New Delhi)

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Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF DELHI

Respondent(s)

(ONLY I.A. NO.87185 OF 2019 IN SLP (C) NO.33762 OF 2017 IS LISTED)

WITH

SLP(C) No. 33762/2017 (XVI)

(IA 87185/2019 FOR APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS)

Date : 07-06-2019 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE INDIRA BANERJEE
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

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Heard counsel for the parties.

In paragraph 102 of 'Deepak Aggarwal vs Keshav Kaushik and others' reported in (2013) 5 SCC 277, this Court has clearly held that the expression "if he has been for not less than seven years an advocate" in Article 233(2) of the Constitution is to be construed to mean seven years as an advocate immediately preceding the application.

We are informed that the question has now been referred to a larger Bench. That decision of the larger Bench is awaited.

Since the judgment in the case of *Deepak Aggarwal* (supra) has not yet been set aside, we are unable to concede to the prayer of the petitioner for an interim order, enabling the petitioner to appear for the examination for direct recruitment from the Bar as District Judge in West Bengal.

The application is disposed of.

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