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ITEM NO.1 (PH) COURT NO.1 SECTION X

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.246 OF 2011

ABP PVT. LTD. & ANR Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for ex-parte stay, stay, permission, permission to file additional documents, permission to file additional affidavit and office report)

WITH W.P.(C) NO.382 of 2011
(With appln.(s) for stay and c/delay in filing rejoinder affidavit and office report)

W.P.(C) NO.384 of 2011
(With appln.(s) for stay and permission to file additional documents and office report)
(For final disposal)

W.P.(C) NO.386 of 2011
(With appln.(s) for stay and permission to file additional documents and office report)
(For final disposal)

W.P.(C) NO.408 of 2011
(With appln.(s) for exemption and stay and bringing on record the additional facts and office report)
(For final disposal)

W.P.(C) NO.510 of 2011
(With appln.(s) for interim relief and office report)
(For final disposal)

W.P.(C) NO.538 of 2011
(With appln.(s) for stay and permission to file additional documents and exemption from filing O.T. and early hearing and office report)
(For final disposal)

W.P.(C) NO.514 of 2011
(With office report)
(For final disposal)

W.P.(C) NO.546 of 2011
(With appln.(s) for stay and office report)
(For final disposal)

W.P.(C) NO.87 of 2012
(With appln.(s) for permission to file additional documents and office report)

W.P.(C) NO.264 of 2012
(With office report)
(For final disposal)

CONMT. PET.(C) NO.252 of 2012 IN W.P.(C) NO.538 OF 2011
(For final disposal)

W.P.(C) NO.315 of 2012

(With appln.(s) for stay and permission to file additional documents and office report)
(For final disposal)

W.P.(C) NO.817 of 2013
(With appln.(s) for ex-parte stay and office report)

Date: 07/01/2013 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

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

Mr. Colin Gonsalves, learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents resumed his arguments at 10.50 a.m. and concluded at 12.50 p.m. Then, Mr. Parmanand Pandey and Mr. Thampan Thomas, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents made their submissions. Thereafter, Mr. K.K. Venugopal, learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners in W.P.(C)Nos. 384 and 538 of 2011 made his reply submissions till the Court rose for the day.

The matters remained part-heard.

[Chetan Kumar]
Court Master

[Madhu Bala]
Court Master

[Savita Sainani]
Court Master