

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). 316 OF 2008

SURAT SINGH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(with appln.(s) for for stay)

With:

Contempt Petition @ No.47 of 2011 in W.P.(c) No.316/2008
(For Prel. hearing)

Date: 25/02/2011 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALTAMAS KABIR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CYRIAC JOSEPH

For Petitioner(s)	Dr. Surat Singh, Petitioner-In-Person. Mr. L.Najhaka, Adv. Mr. Ashok K. Mahajan, Adv.
For Respondent(s)	Mr. V.K. Verma ,Adv. Mr.N.N.S.Rana,Adv. Mr.T.Verma,Adv. Mr. Subramonium Prasad ,Adv. Mr. P.P. Malhotra, ASG. Mr. N.S. Pundir, Adv. Ms.Rekha Pandey,Adv. Mr.A.Deb Kumar,Adv. Mr.P.K.Dey,Adv. Mr.Mukesh Verma,Adv. Ms.Anil Katiyar,Adv. Mr. J.K. Mishra, Adv. Mr. D.S. Mahra, Adv. Ms.Manik Karanjawala,Adv. For M/s. Karanjawala & Co. Ms.Pallavi Langer,Adv Ms.Shelly Saluja,Adv. For M/S. "COAC" Mr.H.P.Raval,ASG Mr. T.A. Khan, Adv. Mr. Satyakam, Adv. CBI Mr. A.K. Sharma, Adv. Mr.Anando Mukherjee,Adv,. Mr.Harsh N Parekh,Adv. Mr. Satyakam, Adv. Mr. T.A. Khan, Adv. R1to3 Mr. A.K. Sharma, Adv. Mr. Sumante De, Adv. R12 CNN,IBN News Channel Mr. Sudarshan Rajan, Adv. Mr. Vijay K.Verma, Adv.

R7 Mr. Tarun Verma, Adv.
Mr. A.J. Bhambhani, Adv.
/intervenor Mr. Rajiv Mehta, Adv.
Mr.T.N.Razdan,Adv.
Mr.Victor Ahanthem,Adv.
Mr. B.Krishna Prasad, Adv.
Mr. Ratnakar Dash, Sr. Adv.
Mr. T.N. Singh, Adv.
Mr. Rajiv Dubey, Adv.
Mr. Amit Singh, Adv.
St.of U.P. Mr.R.K.Dash,Sr.Adv.
Mr.T.N.Singh,Adv.
Mr.Rajeev Dubey
Mr. Kamlendra Mishra, Adv.
R9/Hindustan Times Mr. Amit Anand Tiwari, Adv.
Mr. Ashutosh Jha, Adv.
Ms. Jyoti Mendiratta, Adv.
Ms. Sogam Seth, Adv.
R13 Mr. Praveen Agrawal, Adv.
Mr.K.Datta,Adv.
Mr.Diggaj Pathak,Adv.
Mr.Vijay K.Sondhi,Adv.
Mr.Varun Pareek,Adv.
Ms. Nisha Bhambani, Adv.
Mr. Biswanath Aggrawalla, Adv.
For Dr. Kailash Chand, Adv.

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

Writ Petition © No.3126 of 2008 filed by
Dr.Surat Singh is ready for final hearing. Let the
same be listed for final disposal on 19.4.2011 as a
specially fixed matter at the top of the list,
irrespective of other part-heard matters.

Let Contempt Petition © No.47 of 2011, which
arises out of the writ petition, be also listed for
consideration along with the said writ petition.

I.A.No.6 of 2010 is allowed in terms of the
signed order.

Let a copy of the writ petition filed before
the High Court of Delhi, produced by the learned
Additional Solicitor General, be kept on record.

(S.Sarangi)
A.R.-cum-P.S.

(Juginder Kaur)
Court Master

[Signed order is placed on the file]
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

I.A. NO.6 OF 2010

I N

WRIT PETITION © No.316 of 2008

M/s.New Broadcasters Association

Intervenor

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

Respondents.

O R D E R

I.A.No.6 of 2010 filed by M/s.New Broadcasters Association which has been allowed to intervene in these proceedings, for transfer of Writ Petition (c) No.7368 of 2008 pending before the High Court of Delhi, to be heard along with the present writ petition, deserves to be allowed. However, as has been pointed out by learned Additional Solicitor General, Mr.P.P.Malhotra, there are four distinct prayers in the said writ petition before the High Court. However, it appears that prayer Nos.(a) and (b) have since been decided by the High Court and have been rejected.

2

As far as the prayer for initiation of contempt proceedings is concerned, that too, has been negated by the High Court leaving only prayer (d) for a direction upon the respondents to lay down the guidelines to be followed both by the Police and Media regarding release/ publication of information/ evidence against the accused claimed to have been obtained by police during the interrogation/ investigation when the matter is sub-judice.

Since the said prayer is substantially the same as in the present writ petition, in which we have issued notice, the application is allowed.

Let Writ Petition © No.7368 of 2008, titled Act now
for Harmony and Democracy (ANHAD) vs. State,
pending before the High Court of Delhi, stand
transferred to this Court to be heard along with
Writ Petition © No.316 of 2008.

.....J
[Altamas Kabir]

.....J
[Cyriac Joseph]

New Delhi,
February 25,2011.