



dated 25th April, 2013 passed by this Court in SLP(C) Nos. 15552-15579 of 2013 the State Government will now go ahead and make appointments in accordance with the Notifications dated 17-12-2012 and 29-01-2013 which are under challenge in the Writ Petitions before the High Court, Writ Petition (Civil) No. 356 of 2013 has now been filed before this Court challenging the very same notifications dated 17-12-2012 and 29-01-2013 and praying for interim stay.

We have heard learned counsel for the parties and we are of the considered opinion that the interim order passed by the Division Bench of the High Court on 5th April, 2013 which has been extracted above is a fair and reasonable order protecting the interests of the petitioners before the High Court as well as the interest of the State Government and the intending recruits who have not challenged the two notifications dated 17-12-2012 and 29-01-2013. A plain reading of the interim order passed by the Division Bench of the High Court quoted above will show that the High Court has also allowed the State Government to make appointment of persons other than the petitioners before the High Court out of the merit list in accordance with the Rajasthan Panchayati Raj Rules, 1996.

We, therefore, dismiss the Special Leave Petition (Civil) Nos. 15552-15579 of 2013 and vacate the interim order dated 25th April, 2013 passed by this Court and make a request to the High Court to hear and dispose of the writ petitions in which the interim order was passed as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of one month from the date of filing of a certified copy of this order before the Court hearing the writ petitions.

In view of the aforesaid orders passed by us today, Mr. Ashok Kr. Panda, learned senior counsel appearing for the writ petitioners in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 356 of 2013 wants to withdraw the writ petition with liberty to move for appropriate relief before the High Court. Accordingly, the writ petition stands dismissed as withdrawn with the aforesaid liberty.

We make it clear that any observations made by us in this order will not influence the High Court in deciding the writ petitions.

Ordered accordingly.

.....J.  
(A.K. PATNAIK)

.....J.  
(RANJAN GOGOI)

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SECTION XV

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).15552-15579/2013  
(From the judgement and order dated 05/04/2013 in CWP Nos. 3276, 2643, 3014, 3015, 3028, 3029, 3205, 3254, 2361, 2412, 1723, 2013, 2289, 2419, 2577, 2578, 2674, 2827, 2856, 3002, 3234, 3235, 3240, 3242, 3243, 3252, 3253 and 3317 of 2013 of The HIGH COURT OF RAJASTHAN AT JODHPUR)

STATE OF RAJASTHAN & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

PANKAJ KUMAR KAKRA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for vacating stay and exemption from filing O.T.)

WITH W.P(C) NO. 356 of 2013  
(With prayer for interim relief)

Date: 26/06/2013 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RANJAN GOGOI  
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Mr. Manoj K.Mishra, Adv.

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

Special Leave Petition (Civil) Nos. 15552-15579 of 2013 are dismissed in terms of the signed order vacating the interim order dated 25th April, 2013 passed by this Court.

Writ Petition (Civil) No. 356 of 2013 stands dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to move for appropriate relief before the High Court.

| (G. SUDHAKARA RAO)  
| COURT MASTER

| | (SHARDA KAPOOR)  
| | COURT MASTER

(SIGNED ORDER IS PLACED ON THE FILE)