

ITEM NO.24

COURT NO.8

SECTION PIL-W

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

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 489/2018

PRERNA SINGH BINDRA & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

WITH

W.P.(C) No. 611/2019 (PIL-W)

(IA No. 79119/2019 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

W.P.(C) No. 790/2019 (PIL-W)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.90315/2019-PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE
IN PERSON)

W.P.(C) No. 578/2020 (PIL-W)

(IA No. 55335/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT)

Date : 21-03-2023 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.R. GAVAI
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner(s) has placed before us a copy of the e-tender notice No. 34-2nd Call to 35-2nd Call/Elephant/SP-2022-23 of Divisional Forest Officer, Kharagpur Division for Relocation of Wild Elephants

from non-forest areas under this Division for 2022-23.

2. We request learned counsel for the petitioner to supply the copy of the said document to Ms. Aishwarya Bhati, learned Additional Solicitor General appearing for the Union of India and learned counsel appearing for the State of West Bengal.

3. We also request the learned Additional Solicitor General to examine the issue(s) and address us on the next date.

4. We find that it will be appropriate that all the matters concerning the issues with regard to man elephant conflict/conservation of elephant, should be clubbed together and heard by the same Bench. List of all such matters is provided by learned Additional Solicitor General, is as under:

1. W.P.(C) No. 743 of 2014
2. W.P.(Cr1.) No. 170 of 2020
3. W.P.(C) No. 556 of 2020
4. W.P.(C) No. 489 of 2018
5. W.P.(C) No. 107 of 2013
6. W.P.(C) No. 275 of 2015
7. W.P.(C) No. 611 of 2019
8. SLP(C) No. 9175 of 2019
9. C.A. No. 5902 of 2019
10. C.A. Nos. 9710-9711 of 2018
11. W.P.(C) No. 107 of 2013
12. W.P.(C) No. 1212 of 2021

5. We direct the Registry to place these matters before Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India for clubbing all these matters and obtain appropriate orders.

6. List these matters after four weeks.

(DEEPAK SINGH)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(ANJU KAPOOR)
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