

ITEM NO.48

COURT NO.1

SECTION XI

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).15495/2006  
(From the judgement and order dated 25/08/2006 in WP No. 3533/1995 of The HIGH COURT  
OF JUDICATURE OF ALLAHABAD AT LUCKNOW)

UNION OF INDIA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

B.N. SHUKLA AND ANR.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for modification and prayer for interim relief and office report )

WITH W.P(C) NO. 1 of 2007

(With appln.(s) for amendment of the petition and office report)

Date: 21/01/2008 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.V. RAVEENDRAN

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DALVEER BHANDARI

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
ORDER

SLP(C)No.15495/2006:

This special leave petition is against interim orders dated 25.8.2006 and

7.9.2006 passed by the High Court in a pending writ  
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petition restraining the respondents from providing funds or financial subsidy to Haj or any other

pilgrimage. This Court has passed an interim order on 18.9.2006 staying the impugned order for

that year. That interim order was extended for the year 2007 also by order of 7 May, 2007. We

make it clear that the interim order would continue to operate for any subsequent year also till

the final disposal of the writ petition which is pending before the High Court. We request the

High Court to dispose of the petition pending before it at the earliest.

The special leave petition is disposed of accordingly.

W.P.(C)No.1/2007:

Delink. List after 4 months.

(G.V.Ramana)  
Court Master

(Veera Verma)  
Court Master