

ITEM NO.47

COURT NO.1

SECTION XI

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).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 prayer for interim relief and office report)

I.A.No.1 (Appln.(s) for modification of court's order dt.18.09.2006)

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

(With office report)

Date: 07/05/2007 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 H.S. BEDI

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

SLP(C)No.15495/2006:

Heard petitioner's counsel and learned Solicitor General for Union of India.

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By an order dated 25.5.2006, the Division Bench of the High Court of jurisdiction at Allahabad Bench at Lucknow passed an order that until further orders the respondent Union of India & Ors. were restrained from giving financial subsidy to Haj Yatra or other pilgrimage of any community except for making arrangements for law and order and other such facilities which may be required for the safety of the people going or assembling for pilgrimage. This order was challenged and this Court, on 18.9.2006, passed an order staying the operation of the order of the High Court for the year 2006 and requested the High Court to dispose of the writ petition pending before it. We are told that the High Court had not so far disposed of the writ petition and the arrangements have to be made for the year 2007. The order passed by this Court on 18.9.2006 is extended for the year 2007 also to both the Haj Yatra pilgrims and the Kailash Mansarov

yatra pilgrims. The High Court may endeavour to dispose of the writ petition at an early date.

I.A.1

is disposed of accordingly.

W.P.(C)No.1/07:

As requested, two weeks time is granted for filing the rejoinder affidavit.

(G.V.Ramana)

Court Master

(Veera Verma)

Court Master