



who was selected by the Union Public Service Commission for appointment to the post of the Director after the selection of the petitioner had been revoked, we allow the application and modify the order of status quo which had been initially passed on 16.10.2008 to the extent that after releasing the petitioner, the respondent No.3 will be at liberty to appoint the respondent No.4 in the post of Director, Anthropological Survey of India, subject to the final result in the special leave petition.

The release order in favour of the petitioner may be passed within a week from date.

The respondents will be entitled to file their counter affidavit, if not already filed, within four weeks after the winter vacation. Rejoinder, if any, be filed within four weeks thereafter.

Let the hearing of the special leave petition be expedited and let it be listed for final disposal in the third week of March, 2010, on a non-miscellaneous day.  
(Neetu Khajuria) (Juginder Kaur)Gupta)  
Sr.P.A. Court Master