

ITEM NO.603

COURT NO.2

SECTION IIIA

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

I.A. Nos. 21, 22 & 25 OF 2015

in

Original Suite (s). No(s). 2/1988

STATE OF ASSAM

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(For Directions)

Date: 10/04/2015 These matters were called on for mentioning today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE T.S. THAKUR
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

I.A.No(s).21, 22 and 25 in O.S.No.2 of 1988:

Heard.

By our Order dated 14th January, 2015, we had inter alia directed to plaintiff-State of Assam to commence its

evidence and to file examination-in-chief of the witnesses cited by it in the form of affidavits within three months finally.

Mr. Kapil Sibal, learned senior counsel who appears today on behalf of State of Assam, in support of these applications seeks some more time to file certain additional documents. He submits that pursuant to the order passed by this Court certain additional documents have been filed by both the sides but some more need to be filed within two weeks from today. He further submits that although the parties should have recorded their admission or denial on the documents produced by the rival party before the framing of the issues but because of some oversight that has not been done. He seeks for both parties permission to record admission and denial of the documents produced by the opposite party before the Registrar (Judicial) within two weeks. He also prays for some more time to file a further/amended list of witnesses.

Although the order passed by us had made it clear that the evidence/deposition of the witnesses has to commence on 20th April, 2015, but, for the reasons stated in the applications, we are inclined to give one more opportunity to both the parties to file their respective

additional documents, if any, within two weeks from today and to record their admission and denial before the Registrar (Judicial) on Thursday, the 30th April, 2015. The plaintiff-State of Assam shall also be free to file an additional/amended list of witnesses in the meantime. Affidavits of the witnesses cited in the amended list by way of examination-in-chief shall be filed by the plaintiff within four weeks thereafter, with a copy to counsel opposite. The Plaintiff shall then keep his witnesses present before the Registrar (Judicial) for cross-examination on each date of hearing fixed by the Registrar (Judicial) for that purpose commencing 7th July, 2015 in batches of two witnesses at a time. The Registrar (Judicial), while recording the depositions of the witnesses, shall make sure that no witness is returned without completing his examination.

With the above directions, I.A.No(s).21, 22 and 25 in O.S.No.2 of 1988 are disposed off.

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