

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGSWrit Petition (Civil) No.132/2016

RAJNEESH KUMAR PANDEY & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(Mr. Rishi Malhotra [Amicus Curie].

IA No. 21822/2024 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

IA No. 22022/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 265051/2023 - EXEMPTION FROM PERSONAL APPEARANCE

IA No. 25445/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM PERSONAL APPEARANCE

IA No. 23553/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM PERSONAL APPEARANCE

IA No. 18873/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM PERSONAL APPEARANCE

IA No. 18336/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM PERSONAL APPEARANCE

IA No. 22058/2024 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

IA No. 3920/2024 - RECALLING THE COURTS ORDER)

Date : 02-02-2024 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Order dated 05.12.2023 was passed for the personal appearance of the Chief Secretaries of the 05 Union Territories and 03 States.

IA No. 265051/2023, IA No. 25445/2024, IA No. 23553/2024, IA No. 18873/2024 and 18336/2024

These Interlocutory Applications, seeking dispensation of the personal appearance of the Chief Secretaries as per Order dated 05.12.2023, are filed contending that the affidavits ordered to be filed under the earlier Orders were actually filed though the said factual position could not have been brought to the notice of the Court/or on the ground that subsequent to the Order dated 05.12.2023, such details have been furnished through the

affidavits. Having heard the learned counsel for the States and Union Territories and taking note of the aforesaid submissions, we are inclined to order for dispensing with the personal appearance of Chief Secretaries of the 05 Union Territories and 03 States as Ordered *vide* Order dated 05.12.2023 for the time being.

Interlocutory Application Nos.265051/2023, 25445/2024, 23553/2024, 18873/2024 and 18336/2024 stands disposed of, as above.

List the matter(s) on 13.02.2024.

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