

ITEM NO.22

COURT NO.2

SECTION XIV

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No.25685/2021

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 14-08-2019 in WPC No.4181/2019 08-01-2021 in RP No.44/2020 passed by the Gauhati High Court)

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Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With I.R. and IA No.143810/2021-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING and IA No.143812/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No.143811/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT)

Date : 26-09-2022 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE D.Y. CHANDRACHUD
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HIMA KOHLI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Talha Abdul Rahman, AOR
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For Respondent(s) Ms. Aishwarya Bhati, ASG
Mr. Akshay Amritanshu, Adv.
Ms. Swati Ghildiyal, Adv.
Ms. Diksha Rai, Adv.
Mr. A.K. Sharma, Adv.

Mr. Shuvodeep Roy, Adv.
Mr. Arnav Singhdeo, Adv.

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

- 1 Delay condoned.
- 2 Issue notice, returnable in three months.
- 3 Ms Aishwarya Bhati, Additional Solicitor General and Mr Shuvodeep Roy, counsel appear on behalf of the Union of India and the State of Assam respectively and waive service.
- 4 A copy of the petition be served on the counsel for the Union of India and counsel for the State of Assam.
- 5 Counter affidavit be filed within a period of six weeks.
- 6 No coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner till the next date of listing.

**(CHETAN KUMAR)
A.R. -cum-P.S.**

**(SAROJ KUMARI GAUR)
Assistant Registrar**