

ITEM NO.26

COURT NO.1

SECTION IX

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 25612/2023

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 20-10-2023 in WP No. 3680/2023 passed by the High Court Of Judicature At Bombay At Nagpur)

GANESHKUMAR RAJESHWARRAO SELUKAR &amp; ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

MAHENDRA BHASKAR LIMAYE &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

WITH

SLP(C) No. 26881/2023 (IX)

(IA FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 242864/2023 FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. ON IA 242866/2023)

SLP(C) No. 26172-26174/2023 (IX)

(IA FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 244830/2023)

SLP(C) No. 26582/2023 (IX)

(FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 249793/2023 IA No. 249794/2023 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

SLP(C) No. 26581/2023 (IX)

(FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 249791/2023 FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. ON IA 249792/2023)

SLP(C) No. 27352/2023 (IX)

(IA FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 257153/2023 FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. ON IA 257154/2023)

SLP(C) No. 639-641/2024 (IX)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.3811/2024-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 02-02-2024 This petition was called on for hearing today.

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

- 1 In the judgment delivered in Civil Appeal No 831 of 2023 on 03 March 2023, a direction has been issued under Article 142 of the Constitution that

appointments to the post of President and Members of the State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commissions and District Consumer Forum should be made on the basis of performance in a written test consisting of two papers.

- 2 Mr Tushar Mehta, Solicitor General states that he would seek instructions from the Union Government after taking a considered view on the necessity of holding an examination particularly for posts which are manned by former judges of the High Court or, as the case may be, judicial officers.
- 3 List the Petitions at 2.00 pm on 12 February 2024.
- 4 The interim order passed by this Court on earlier occasion shall continue till 12 February, 2024.

**(GULSHAN KUMAR ARORA)**  
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**(SAROJ KUMARI GAUR)**  
**ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**