

ITEM NO.23

COURT NO.3

SECTION IV-B

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s).6950-6953/2024

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 07-03-2024 in CWP-(PIL) No.29/2024 07-03-2024 in CWP-(PIL) No.30/2024 07-03-2024 in CWP-(PIL) No.36/2024 07-03-2024 in CWP-(PIL) No.42/2024 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

STATE OF HARYANA & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UDAY PRATAP SINGH & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 69901/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 69903/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 150415/2024 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

IA No. 93491/2024 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

WITH

SLP(C) No. 15407-15410/2024 (IV-B)

(IA

FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 150798/2024

FOR INTERVENTION APPLICATION ON IA 152875/2024

IA No. 150798/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 152875/2024 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION)

Date : 13-12-2024 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

1. Learned Solicitor General of India as well as learned Advocate General for the State of Punjab are *intandem* to suggest that the High Powered Committee, constituted by this Court vide

order dated 02.09.2024, should now firstly make an effort to persuade the farmers to either temporarily shift the venue and clear the highway for smooth traffic or they may suspend the ongoing agitation for some time. The Member Secretary of the Committee is present in Court in person. He assures that in the very next meeting, the Committee will resolve it as its primary responsibility to persuade the farmers with respect to the suggestions given above, and a short Status Report shall be filed to this effect.

2. During the course of hearing, one of the learned counsel has handed over a news item reported in the Hindustan Time, the Tribune and the Indian Express, dated 13.12.2024, where it is mentioned that the health condition of Punjab farmer leader - Jagjit Singh Dallewal, who is on fast-unto-death for the last 17 days, is deteriorating. Having regard to the fact that (a) he is a senior citizen; (b) he is having some medical health issues; and (c) he is a prominent farmer leader, who is capable to ensure a peaceful ongoing agitation, it is the bounden duty of the State of Punjab, the Union of India and other stakeholders to take all necessary measures to provide immediate adequate medical aid to Mr. Jagjit Singh Dallewal without forcing him to break his fast unless it is imperative to do so to save his life. In this regard, the Director General of Police, Punjab and his officers along with the representative of the Union of India, provided it helps to defuse the situation, may immediately meet Mr. Jagjit Singh Dallewal and other farmer leaders, who are staying at the Dharna, and convince them that the first priority, as of now, is to provide emergent requisite medical aid to Mr. Jagjit Singh Dallewal.

3. Let a Status Report in this regard be filed.

4. For further consideration, list the matter on 18.12.2024.

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ADDITIONAL REGISTRAR

(PREETHI T.C.)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR