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PETITION(S) FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (CRL.) NO(S). 4299/2024

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 08-01-2024 in WPCRL No. 72/2024 passed by the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi]

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Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE (GOVT.) OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.

Respondent(s)

[TO BE TAKEN UP AT THE END OF THE CAUSE LIST]

(IA No. 259649/2024 - INITIATING CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS U/S 340 OF CRPC, IA No. 280967/2024 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT, IA No. 277705/2024 - MODIFICATION OF COURT ORDER AND IA No. 261213/2024 - QUASHING THE PROCEEDINGS, IA No.277655/2024 - FOR INTERVENTION)

WITH

W.P.(Crl.) No. 418/2024 (X)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.238410/2024-EXTENSION OF EX-PARTY STAY
IA No. 238410/2024 - EXTENSION OF EX-PARTY STAY)

Date : 20-01-2025 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

In the earlier order of this Court, we had flagged three issues. The first issue is the conduct of the Advocate-on-Record who filed the Writ Petition; the second issue is regarding the code of conduct for Advocates-on-Record; and the third issue is whether the decisions of this Court in the case of *Indira Jaising vs. Supreme Court of India*¹ need reconsideration.

As far as the second issue is concerned, the hearing has been concluded. However, there are certain suggestions made by both, the Supreme Court Advocates-on-Record Association and Supreme Court Bar Association, which need consideration.

As far as the third issue is concerned, we have heard Ms. Indira Jaising, learned senior counsel appearing in person who has raised preliminary objections. However, we have granted her time to address us on various issues which we have flagged during the course of hearing which has taken place today. For that purpose, the Petition shall be listed at the end of the cause list on 31st January, 2025.

We permit Dr. S. Muralidhar, learned Senior Advocate appointed as Amicus Curiae as well as Shri Tushar Mehta, learned Solicitor General, to file a brief note on the third issue. They will provide advance copy of the same to Ms. Indira Jaising, learned senior counsel.

¹ (2017) 9 SCC 766 and (2023) 8 SCC 1

IA No.259649/2024 (INITIATING CRIMINAL PROCESSDINGS U/S 340 OF CRPC) IN SLP (CRL.) NO.4299/2024

This Application shall be detagged from the main Petition.

Issue notice, returnable on 28th February, 2025.

The notice be forwarded for effecting service to the Jail Superintendent of Tihar Central Jail, New Delhi.

(ASHISH KONDLE)
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(AVGV RAMU)
COURT MASTER (NSH)