

ITEM NO.502

COURT NO.2

SECTION X

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

Writ Petition (Civil) No.493/2022

SUBHASH DESAI

Petitioner

VERSUS

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, GOVERNOR OF
MAHARASHTRA & ORS.

Respondents

(With IA No.101777/2022 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No. 100297/2022 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No.108739/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No.92217/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No.101776/2022 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT, IA No. 92216/2022 - PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF DATES and IA No. 92215/2022 - STAY APPLICATION)

WITH W.P.(C) No.469/2022 (X)

(With IA No.88964/2022 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No. 88602/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No.89960/2022 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION and IA No.88601/2022 - STAY APPLICATION)

W.P.(C) No.468/2022 (X)

(With IA No.88604/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No. 88603/2022 - STAY APPLICATION)

W.P.(C) No. 479/2022 (X)

(With IA No.90188/2022 - EX-PARTE STAY and IA No. 90189/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

W.P.(C) No. 470/2022 (X)

(With IA No.88697/2022 - EX-PARTE STAY)

W.P.(C) No.538/2022 (X)

(With IA No.100285/2022 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No. 98578/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No.98577/2022 - STAY APPLICATION)

Date : 27-09-2022 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**

IA No 101776/2022 & IA No 101777/2022

- 1 The interlocutory application for impleadment/intervention is allowed.
- 2 We have heard Mr Kapil Sibal and Dr Abhishek Manu Singhvi, senior counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner in support of the application for stay of the proceedings before the Election Commission.
- 3 Mr Neeraj Kishan Kaul, Mr Maninder Singh and Mr Mahesh Jethamalani, senior counsel appeared on behalf of the contesting parties.
- 4 Mr Tushar Mehta, Solicitor General appeared on behalf of the Governor and Mr Arvind Datar, senior counsel appeared on behalf of the Election Commission of India.
- 5 There shall be no stay of the proceedings before the Election Commission.
- 6 The Interlocutory Application seeking stay shall accordingly stand dismissed.

WP (C) No 493/2022, WP (C) No 469/2022, WP (C) No 468/2022, WP (C) No 479/2022, WP (C) No 470/2022 & WP (C) No 538/2022

- 1 List the Petitions for direction on 1 November 2022.

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

(SAROJ KUMARI GAUR)
Assistant Registrar