

ITEM NO.31

COURT NO.17

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(s)(Criminal) No(s).286/2022

NAVIKA KUMAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.103459/2022-EX-PARTE AD-INTERIM RELIEF and
IA No.103460/2022-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 08-08-2022 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KRISHNA MURARI
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HIMA KOHLI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Mukul Rohatgi, Sr.Adv.
Mr. Neeraj Kishan Kaul, Sr.Adv.
Ms. Ruby Singh Ahuja, Adv.
Ms. Meenakshi Grover, Adv.
Mr. Pavan Narang, Adv.
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Ms. Kritika Sachdeva, Adv.
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Mr. Himanshu Seth, Adv.
For M/S. Karanjawala & Co., AOR

For Respondent(s) Ms. Menaka Guruswamy, Sr.Adv.
For State of W.B. Mr. Suhaan Mukerji, Adv.
Mr. Abhishek Manchanda, Adv.
Mr. Sayandeep Pahari, Adv.
Mr. Vishal Prasad, Adv.
Mr. Yash S.Vijay, Adv.
Mr. Utkarsh Pratap, Adv.
Mr. Tanmay Sinha, Adv.
For PLR Chambers & Co, Adv.

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

1. Heard Mr.Mukul Rohatgi, learned Senior counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner as also Ms. Menaka Guruswamy, learned Senior counsel, who appears on behalf of respondent No.3 - State of West Bengal.
2. Issue notice, returnable within two weeks.

3. Mr. Suhaan Mukerji, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.3 - State of West Bengal.

4. Liberty is granted to the petitioner to serve the standing counsel for the other respondents.

5. Meanwhile, as an interim measure, it is directed that no coercive action shall be taken against the petitioner pursuant to the impugned FIR(s)/compliant(s) or the FIR(s)/complaint(s) which may be registered/entertained in the future pertaining to the telecast dated 26.05.2022 on Times Now.

(SATISH KUMAR YADAV)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(R.S. NARAYANAN)
COURT MASTER (NSH)