

ITEM NOS.16+31

COURT NO.1

SECTION XIV

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

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (C) Nos. 27211-27212/2024

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 13-11-2024 in CWP No. 2507/2023 and CWPII No. 19/2023 passed by the High Court of Himachal Pradesh at Shimla]

STATE OF HIMACHAL PRADESH & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

KALPANA DEVI & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No.262731/2024-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

with

SLP(C) Nos. 27644-27645/2024

(IA No. 267681/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Date : 22-11-2024 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

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

Our attention is drawn to the judgment dated 01.02.2022 in *State of Manipur & Ors. v. Surjakumar Okram & Ors.*¹.

Issue notice and tag with SLP(C) No. 10879/2018, titled "*Rakesh Choubey v. The State of Chhattisgarh through the Chief Secretary, Government of Chhattisgarh*"; SLP(C) Nos. 17003-17004/2015, titled "*State of West Bengal & Ors. v. Vishak Bhattacharya*"; and SLP(C) Nos. 27843-27844/2016, titled "*State of Punjab etc. v. Jagmohan Singh Bhatti & Ors. etc.*".

Service is waived and notice is accepted by Mr. Prabhas Bajaj, learned counsel, who is present in Court on caveat/advance notice on behalf of the respondent, Balbir Singh Verma. Notice is also accepted on behalf of the respondent, Kalpana Devi, by Mr. Sanjay Kumar Tyagi, learned counsel, who is present in Court on caveat/advance notice. Hence, notice need not be served on the said respondents.

Notice on the unrepresented respondents will be served by all modes, including *dasti*.

Counter affidavit/reply will be filed within two weeks from

today or from the date of service of notice, as the case may be. Rejoinder affidavit, if any, may be filed within two weeks after service of the counter affidavit/reply.

Re-list the present special leave petitions along with connected/tagged matters, in the week commencing 20.01.2025.

There will be stay of further proceedings in terms of paragraph 50 of the impugned judgment.

(DEEPAK GUGLANI)
AR-cum-PS

(R.S. NARAYANAN)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR