

ITEM NO.1 Court 6 (Video Conferencing)

SECTION II-C

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 (CrI.) No(s). 2588-2590/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 15-05-2020 in CRLP No. 1496/2020 15-05-2020 in CRLP No. 1499/2020 15-05-2020 in CRLP No. 1500/2020 passed by the High Court Of Karnataka At Bengaluru)

AZIM HASHAM PREMJI & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

INDIA AWAKE FOR TRANSPARENCY & ORS.ETC.

Respondent(s)

INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATION NO 103945, 122265, 128677 & 128678 OF 2021

(Application for permission to file additional documents and application from exemption from filing affidavit)

WITH

SLP(CrI) No. 2661-2662/2020 (II-C)

INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATION NO 122217, 128484 & 128486 OF 2021
(Application from exemption from filing affidavit, permission to file additional documents and application from exemption from filing affidavit)

SLP(CrI) No. 2599-2601/2020 (II-C)

INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATION NO 122285, 128639 & 128641 OF 2021
(Application from exemption from filing affidavit, Application for permission to file additional documents and application from exemption from filing affidavit)

SLP(CrI) No. 2603-2605/2020 (II-C)

INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATION NO 122236 ,128630 & 128637 OF 2021
(Application from exemption from filing affidavit, permission to file additional documents and application from exemption from filing affidavit)

SLP(CrI) No. 3531/2020 (II-C)

INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATION NO 122317, 128478 & 128479 OF 2021
(Application from exemption from filing affidavit, permission to file additional documents and application from exemption from filing affidavit)

Date : 05-10-2021 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KISHAN KAUL
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**UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R**

**Applications for permission to file additional
documents and exemption from filing affidavit are allowed.
Leave granted.**

Interim orders made absolute.

We would not like to spend considerable judicial time on these proceedings in the context of some of the orders read against the respondent in the present proceedings, more so, in view of the criminal contempt proceedings initiated against the complainant, the volunteer and Mr. R. Subramaniam vide order dated 06.07.2021 by a Bench of the Karnataka High Court. We are told that the next date in those proceedings is 19th October, 2021. Both the parties assure us that they will fully cooperate to see that a final view is taken by the Division Bench in those proceedings and we are placing the present matters for directions, by which date possibly, the view of the Karnataka High Court would be placed before us.

We are informed that the contemnors have not filed any reply to the contempt notice but have filed an application seeking recall of the order issuing notice. In that application, the petitioner(s) before us have to file a reply and that application will come up for consideration. We see no reason why the contemnors should not file a reply to the contempt notice, without prejudice to their claims made in the application seeking recall of the order and such a reply be filed by 18th October, 2021 before the High Court and be brought on record and it will be thereafter for the High Court to proceed in the manner deemed appropriate *qua* the contempt notice as well as the application for recall.

List for directions on 02.12.2021.

**A copy of the order be placed before the Division
Bench of the Karnataka High Court in Cr1. CCC No.9 of 2021.**

**(ASHA SUNDRIYAL)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS**

**(SUNIL KUMAR RAJVANSHI)
BRANCH OFFICER**