

ITEM NO.38

Court 4 (Video Conferencing)

SECTION XVII

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

Civil Appeal No(s). 2201/2021

BONANI KAKKAR

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

OIL INDIA LIMITED & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(WITH IA No. 92866/2021 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION, IA No. 67426/2021 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT, IA No. 67425/2021 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 72570/2021 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES, IA No. 67424/2021 - STAY APPLICATION)

Date : 23-08-2021 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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

- 1 The petitioner has placed suggestions before this Court in regard to expert members who should be associated with the work of assessing the damage and providing remedial compensation on account of the loss which has been caused to the environment, including the loss of biodiversity as a result of the blowout which took place at the oil field of OIL. A copy of the IA containing the suggestions shall be emailed to Mr K M Nataraj, Additional Solicitor General appearing on behalf of the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change for his response on the next date of listing.
- 2 The Court has been apprised of the fact that four out of six experts who have been suggested by the petitioner are conversant with the subject matter, having been associated with the work of the Committee constituted by the National Green Tribunal, headed by Justice B P Katakey.
- 3 List the Civil Appeal on 26 August 2021, on the top of the Board.

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