

ITEM NO.6

COURT NO.1

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).103/2020

SHAIKH MUJTABA FAROOQ & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.40080/2020-INTERVENTION APPLICATION and IA No.40015/2020-PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF DATES and IA Nos.40929 and 40927 - for impleadment and directions)

WITH SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (Cr1.) No. 2043/2020 (II-C)
(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.40440/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.40444/2020-PERMISSION TO FILE SYNOPSIS AND LIST OF DATES)

Date : 04-03-2020 These petitions were called on for hearing today.
CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.R. GAVAI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT

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

Having heard Mr. Colin Gonsalves, learned Senior Counsel for the petitioners and Mr. Tushar Mehta, learned Solicitor General for the respondents-Union of India at great length, we are of the view that the interests of justice will be served best if the instant writ petition filed under Article 32 of the Constitution of India along with pending interlocutory applications is directed to be transmitted to the High Court of Delhi and listed for hearing before the Hon'ble Chief Justice of that court on 06.03.2020.

Order accordingly.

We also direct that the other connected matters along with all the applications for impleadment and intervention on the same

subject which have admittedly been adjourned to a later date by the High Court of Delhi, may be advanced and taken up along with the instant writ petition on the aforesaid date i.e. 06.03.2020.

The High Court of Delhi is requested to dispose of the matters as expeditiously as possible on their own merits and in accordance with law.

The High Court may also explore the possibility of peaceful resolution of the subject dispute.

The writ petition and all the pending interlocutory applications are disposed of in the above terms.

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (Cr1.) No.2043/2020

Mr. Tushar Mehta, learned Solicitor General appearing for the respondent(s), states that he will file the counter affidavit to this petition during the course of the day and furnish copy thereof to the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner forthwith.

Prayer is allowed.

Rejoinder affidavit, if any, be filed by the petitioner by 05.03.2020 thereafter.

List the matter on 06.03.2020.

(SANJAY KUMAR-II)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(INDU KUMARI POKHRIYAL)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR