

ITEM NO.15 Court 4 (Video Conferencing) SECTION PIL-W

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

Writ Petition (Civil) No.58/2022

UMESH DHANDE

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(With appln.(s) for IA No.13674/2022-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

WITH W.P.(C) No.64/2022 (PIL-W)

W.P.(C) No.57/2022 (X)

(With appln.(s) for IA No.13647/2022-STAY APPLICATION and IA No.13648/2022-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 03-02-2022 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE D.Y. CHANDRACHUD
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM NATH

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For Respondent(s)

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

- 1 The plea for the postponement of the Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering 2022 barely forty-eight hours before the scheduled date of 5 February 2022 is replete with a potential for chaos and uncertainty in the lives of students who have registered for the examination. There is no overarching reason why this Court in the exercise of its jurisdiction under Article 32 of the Constitution should supplant the duties and functions of the regulatory authorities who have taken a decision to hold the examination.
- 2 On a considered perspective of the position and consistent with the circumspection which must be exercised by this Court in interfering with academic matters, we are not inclined to entertain the petitions under Article 32 of the Constitution.
- 3 The Petitions are accordingly dismissed.
- 4 Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(CHETAN KUMAR)
A.R. - cum - P.S.

(SAROJ KUMARI GAUR)
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