ITEM NO.1502 COURT NO.1 SECTION XI-A

(For Judgment)

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Civil Appeal No.3947/2020

REJANISH K.V Appellant(s)

VERSUS

K. DEEPA & ORS. Respondent(s)

IA No. 94827/2021 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

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WITH

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IA No. 83516/2021 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

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R.P.(C) No. 1027/2021 in W.P.(C) No. 405/2016 (X) IA No. 101702/2020 - APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING ORIGINAL VAKALATNAMA/OTHER DOCUMENT

IA No. 101700/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

R.P.(C) No. 379/2021 in W.P.(C) No. 578/2018 (X)
FOR APPLICATION FOR LISTING REVIEW PETITION IN OPEN COURT ON IA
107067/2020 FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT
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FOR INTERVENTION APPLICATION ON IA 140966/2021

IA No. 107067/2020 - APPLICATION FOR LISTING REVIEW PETITION IN OPEN COURT

IA No. 33107/2021 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION

IA No. 107069/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

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MA No.179/2021 in W.P.(C) No. 405/2016 (X) FOR FOR CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION ON IA 126701/2020 IA No. 126701/2020 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

R.P.(C) No. 669/2021 in W.P.(C) No. 999/2019 (X)

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IA No. 41296/2021 - APPLICATION FOR LISTING REVIEW PETITION IN OPEN COURT

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MA No.1050/2021 in C.A. No. 1698/2020 (XIV-A) FOR ADMISSION and IA No.60184/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No.60182/2021-INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT and IA No.60185/2021-MODIFICATION OF COURT ORDER and IA No.60181/2021-APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION

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IA No. 60182/2021 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

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R.P.(C) No. 781/2021 in W.P.(C) No. 316/2017 (X) FOR FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES ON IA 70906/2021 FOR APPLICATION FOR LISTING REVIEW PETITION IN OPEN COURT ON IA 70908/2021 FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES ON IA 107880/2021 FOR

- CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION ON IA 94142/2024
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- R.P.(C) No. 774/2021 in W.P.(C) No. 744/2019 (X) IA No. 72819/2021 PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES
- R.P.(C) No. 780/2021 in W.P.(C) No. 602/2016 (X) IA No. 75168/2021 APPLICATION FOR LISTING REVIEW PETITION IN OPEN COURT
- R.P.(C) No. 853/2021 in W.P.(C) No. 1080/2019 (X) FOR ADMISSION
- R.P.(C) No. 621/2021 in C.A. No. 1698/2020 (XIV-A) IA FOR INTERVENTION APPLICATION ON IA 95875/2021 FOR INTERVENTION APPLICATION ON IA 34804/2022 FOR APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS ON IA 34807/2022 FOR APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS ON IA 227380/2024 FOR INTERVENTION APPLICATION ON IA 36260/2025
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- R.P.(C) No. 868/2021 in W.P.(C) No. 414/2016 (X) IA No. 92054/2021 APPLICATION FOR LISTING REVIEW PETITION IN OPEN COURT
- R.P.(C) No. 867/2021 in W.P.(C) No. 405/2016 (X)
 FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES ON IA
 86075/2021 FOR APPLICATION FOR LISTING REVIEW PETITION IN OPEN
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- R.P.(C) No. 782/2021 in W.P.(C) No. 639/2018 (X) IA No. 85245/2021 APPLICATION FOR LISTING REVIEW PETITION IN OPEN COURT

- W.P.(C) No. 857/2021 (X)
- FOR FOR STAY APPLICATION ON IA 93212/2021 FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. ON IA 93213/2021
- IA No. 93213/2021 EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
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- R.P.(C) No. 989/2021 in T.P.(C) No. 272/2018 (XI) FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 106912/2021
- IA No. 106912/2021 EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT
- R.P.(C) No. 996/2021 in C.A. No. 1703/2020 (III-A) IA No. 106028/2021 EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT
- W.P.(C) No. 864/2021 (X)
 FOR FOR APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS ON IA 93710/2021
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- R.P.(C) No. 835/2021 in C.A. No. 1704/2020 (III-A) IA No.94945/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT IA No. 94945/2021 EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT
- R.P.(C) No. 836/2021 in C.A. No. 1706/2020 (III-A)
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- R.P.(C) No. 1354/2021 in C.A. No. 1698/2020 (XIV-A) FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES ON IA 43878/2022
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- R.P.(C) No. 1042/2022 in W.P.(C) No. 999/2019 (X) FOR APPLICATION FOR LISTING REVIEW PETITION IN OPEN COURT ON IA 74132/2022 FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES ON IA 74134/2022 IA No. 74132/2022 APPLICATION FOR LISTING REVIEW PETITION IN OPEN
- COURT
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IA No. 46607/2023 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL

DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
ORDER

Hon'ble The Chief Justice of India pronounced the judgment of the Bench comprising His Lordship, Hon'ble Mr. Justice K. Vinod Chandran and Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. V. Anjaria.

Leave granted.

The operative part of the reportable judgment is reproduced as under:

- i. We refer the aforesaid issues for consideration of a
 Constitution Bench of five Judges of this Court;
- ii. The Registry is directed to place the matter before the Chief Justice of India on the administrative side for obtaining appropriate orders; and
- iii. This batch of petitions would be heard after the Reference is decided by the Constitution Bench.

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(Signed Reportable Judgment is placed on the file)