ITEM NO.16+37 COURT NO.1 SECTION XI

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No.38554/2024

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 13-08-2024 in SA No.172/2023 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, Lucknow Bench)

RAVI KUMAR SAXENA & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF U.P. & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With IA No.199443/2024-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No.199442/2024-PERMISSION TO FILE SLP)

WITH <u>Diary No.38756/2024</u>

(With IA No.200921/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No.200919/2024 - PERMISSION TO FILE SLP)

Diary No.39161/2024 (XI)

(With IA No.200920/2024-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA and No.200918/2024-PERMISSION TO FILE SLP)

Diary No.40445/2024 (XI)

Diary No.40529/2024 (XI)

(With IA No.203197/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No.203195/2024 - PERMISSION TO FILE SLP)

Diary No.40585/2024 (XI)

(With IA No.203477/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No.203476/2024 - PERMISSION TO FILE SLP)

Diary No.40875/2024 (XI)

(With IA No.204431/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No.204430/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No.204429/2024 - PERMISSION TO FILE SLP)

Date: 09-09-2024 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

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M/s. LAWFIC

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

- 1 Permission to file the Special Leave Petition is granted.
- 2 Issue notice, returnable on 23 September 2024.
- 3 The Special Leave Petitions be listed for hearing and final disposal.
- In order to facilitate the submissions before the Bench, it has been agreed that Mr Prashant Shukla, counsel on behalf of the petitioners and Mr Mandeep Kalra, counsel for the respondents shall act as nodal counsel. They shall put together preferably one set of submissions on behalf of the petitioners and one set of submissions on behalf of the respondents, not exceeding seven pages each. This exercise shall be completed on or before 20 September 2024. The compilation of submissions shall be exclusively in electronic form and shall be emailed at cmvc.dyc@gmail.com.
- Ms Aishwarya Bhati, Additional Solicitor General appears for the State of Uttar Pradesh. The State would also be at liberty to file its independent submissions not exceeding seven pages.
- 6 List the Special Leave Petitions on 23 September 2024.

In the meantime, fresh steps for redrawing the list in pursuance of the impugned directions of the Division Bench, shall be held in abeyance.

(CHETAN KUMAR) A.R.-cum-P.S. (SAROJ KUMARI GAUR) Assistant Registrar