COURT NO.3

SECTION IV-A

ITEM NO.16

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 15181-15183/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 04-12-2020 in WP No. 10216/2020 04-12-2020 in WP No. 1892/2020 04-12-2020 in WP No. 11077/2020 passed by the High Court Of Karnataka At Bengaluru)

THE STATE OF KARNATAKA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

M. SHIVARAJU & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 72618/2021 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION, IA No. 21100/2021 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION)

WITH

SLP(C) No. 15798-15800/2020 (IV-A) (IA No. 132232/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT, IA No. 132230/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

SLP(C) No. 15796/2020 (IV-A) (IA No. 131926/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Date : 28-07-2022 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.M. KHANWILKAR HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B.PARDIWALA

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

Mr. Prabhuling K. Navadagi, learned Advocate General appearing for the State of Karnataka, on instructions, submits that the delimitation process was completed and came to be notified on 09.06.2022. The notification was, however, published on 14.07.2022. Further, the Dedicated Commission has also submitted its report to the State Government on 21.07.2022.

In that view of the matter, we direct the State Government to notify ward-wise reservation chart, local bodywise within one week from today to facilitate the State Election Commission to initiate appropriate steps for ensuring constitution of concerned local bodies within a reasonable time frame strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Act and other constitutional parameters.

In case, there is grievance regarding undue delay in initiation of process by the State Election Commission, in any local body across the State, it will be open to the aggrieved person(s) to approach this Court for issue of appropriate directions, if and when necessary.

List this matter on 26.08.2022.

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Mr. Nizam Pasha, learned counsel appearing for the applicant submits that he has serious objection to the pattern of delimitation evolved by the State Government and as notified vide publication dated 14.07.2022.

It will be open to the applicant(s) to take recourse to such other remedy, as may be permissible in law.

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All contentions available to both sides are left open, including about the maintainability of such proceedings.

These applications are disposed of accordingly.

(DEEPAK SINGH) COURT MASTER (SH) (VIDYA NEGI) ASSISTANT REGISTRAR