ITEM NO.34+16 COURT NO.2

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Item No.34

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 18894-18918/2023

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 27-07-2023 in WPA No. 13085/2023 27-07-2023 in WPA No. 12016/2023 27-07-2023 in WPA No. 11337/2023 27-07-2023 in WPA No. 11751/2023 27-07-2023 in WPA No. 11981/2023 27-07-2023 in WPA No. 11195/2023 27-07-2023 in WPA No. 11642/2023 27-07-2023 in WPA No. 11202/2023 27-07-2023 in WPA No. 11714/2023 27-07-2023 in WPA No. 11638/2023 27-07-2023 in WPA No. 11586/2023 27-07-2023 in WPA No. 10887/2023 27-07-2023 in WPA No. 11293/2023 27-07-2023 in WPA No. 11212/2023 27-07-2023 in WPA No. 11527/2023 27-07-2023 in WPA No. 10505/2023 27-07-2023 in WPA No. 11215/2023 27-07-2023 in WPA No. 11189/2023 27-07-2023 in WPA No. 11522/2023 27-07-2023 in WPA No. 10396/2023 27-07-2023 in WPA No. 11183/2023 27-07-2023 in WPA No. 11212/2023 27-07-2023 in WPA No. 11212/2023 27-07-2023 in WPA No. 11212/2023 27-07-2023 in WPA No. 11383/2023 27-07-2023 in WPA No. 10810/2023 27-07-2023 in WPA No. 11383/2023 27-07-2023 in WPA No. 10810/2023 27-07-2023 in WPA No. 11383/2023 27-07-2023 in WPA No. 11383/2023 27-07-2023 in WPA No. 10810/2023 27-07-2023 in WPA No. 11383/2023 27-07-2023 in WPA No. 11383/2023 27-07-2023 in WPA No. 10810/2023 27-07-2023 in WPA No. 11383/2023 27-07-2023 in WPA No. 10810/2023 27-07-2023 in WPA No. 11383/2023 27-07-2023 in WPA No. 10810/2023 27-07-2023 in WPA No. 11383/2023 27-07-2023 in WPA No. 10810/2023 27-07-2023

SECONDARY TEACHERS AND EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION (STEA) & ANR.ETC.

Petitioner(s)

SECTION XVI

VERSUS

THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS. ETC. Respondent(s) IA No. 176479/2023 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS IA No. 178254/2023 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT IA No. 204910/2023 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES WITH SLP(C) No. 21345/2023 (XVI)

Item No.16

SLP (C) No.21996/2023

(IA No.201589/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT) $\,$

Date: 09-10-2023 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM:

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

Item No.34 & 34.1

SLP (C) Nos.18894-18918/2023

SLP(C) No. 21345/2023

IA No.178254/2023 – Application for impleadment is allowed.

Application for permission to file additional documents/facts/annexures is allowed.

An adjournment letter has been circulated by learned counsel for the respondents which is objected to by learned counsel for the petitioners.

Four weeks' time is granted to file the counter affidavit as prayed for.

Rejoinder if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.

In the meantime, looking to the observations

which we have already made in our order dated 06.09.2023, the shifting of teachers in neighbouring school in the same district can carry on but not otherwise.

This will be applicable to the teachers who have been appointed prior to the Section 10C coming into force.

Interim protection will be applicable only to such of teachers who were appointed prior to Section 10C coming into force and the respondents are free to make the necessary transfers for the teachers appointed post the said Section coming into force.

List on 05.12.2023.

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Application for exemption from filing c/c of the impugned judgment is allowed.

Issue notice.

Interim protection will be applicable only to such of teachers who were appointed prior to Section 10C coming into force and the respondents are free to make the necessary transfers for the teachers appointed post the said Section coming into force.

Tag with SLP (C) Nos.18894-18918/2023 and connected matter(s).

List on 05.12.2023.

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COURT MASTER (NSH)