

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 4531 OF 2022

(@ Special Leave Petition (C) No. 10545 of 2022)

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ORS.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

DEEPAK BHAGWANRAO CHATE & ORS.

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

We have heard Mr. K.M. Nataraj, learned ASG, appearing on behalf of the appellant-State of Maharashtra and Dr. R.R. Deshpande, learned counsel appearing on behalf of Respondent No.1, who is on caveat.

Having heard the learned counsel for the respective parties and considering the fact that the relief which is granted by the High Court, in the impugned order, can be said to be granting a final relief and the legality and validity of the GR dated 20.05.2021 is yet to be tested and considered by the High Court and it is reported that so far as the Central Government's contribution is concerned, the same has been complied with and paid, without further expressing anything on merits of the impugned GR dated 20.05.2021, we are of the opinion that such an interim relief which is granted by the High Court, by way of impugned order, ought not to have been passed by the High Court, we set aside the impugned order passed by the High Court.

We request the High Court to finally decide and dispose of the main Writ Petition at the earliest and preferably within six months from today. The parties are directed to complete the pleadings before the High Court within a period of four weeks from today. All concerned are directed to cooperate with the High Court in early disposal of the main Writ Petition and within the time stipulated hereinabove.

It is made clear that this Court has not expressed anything on merits in favour of either parties and it is ultimately for the High Court to decide and dispose of the Writ Petition in accordance with law and on its own merits.

The Appeal is allowed to the aforesaid extent. No costs.

..... J.  
(M.R. SHAH)

..... J.  
(ANIRUDDHA BOSE)

New Delhi;  
June 09, 2022.

ITEM NO.11

COURT NO.2

SECTION III

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

Special Leave Petition (C) No. 10545/2022

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA &amp; ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

DEEPAK BHAGWANRAO CHATE &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.84421/2022-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.84422/2022-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No.84429/2022-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No.84428/2022-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 09-06-2022 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.R. SHAH  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIRUDDHA BOSE  
(VACATION BENCH)

For Appellant(s) Mr. K. M. Nataraj, ASG.  
Mr. Sachin Patil, AOR  
Mr. Rahul Chitnis, Adv.  
Mr. Aaditya A. Pande, Adv.  
Mr. Geo Joseph, Adv.  
Ms. Shewtal Shepal, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Dr. R. R. Deshpande, AOR  
Ms. Prachiti Deshpande, Adv.  
Ms. Priyanka Deshpande, Adv.

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

Leave granted.

The Appeal is allowed to the extent as indicated in the signed order.

Pending applications stand disposed of.

(R. NATARAJAN)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(NISHA TRIPATHI)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(Signed order is placed on the file)