## Union Of India Secretary vs M.V. Mohanan Nair on 23 January, 2020

## Bench: R. Banumathi, A.S. Bopanna, Hrishikesh Roy

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ITEM NO.101 COURT NO.5 SECTION XI-A (Part-Heard)

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C)

No(s). 21803/2014

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated in OP No. 2000/2013 passed by the High Court Of Ernakulam)

24-06-201 Kerala At

UNION OF INDIA SECRETARY & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

**VERSUS** 

M.V. MOHANAN NAIR

Respondent(s)

[TO GO BEFORE THREE HON'BLE JUDGES ]
[PART-HEARD BY HON. R. BANUMATHI, HON. A.S. BOPANNA AND HON. HRISHIKESH ROY, JJ.]

IA No. 3/2015 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

IA No. 2/2015 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

IA No. 48534/2017 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

IA No. 8/2017 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

IA No. 7/2017 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

IA No. 5/2015 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

IA No. 4/2015 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

IA No. 6/2017 - Impleadment)

WITH SLP(C) No. 22181/2014 (IV-B)

SLP(C) No. 23335/2014 (IV-B)

SLP(C) No. 23333/2014 (IV-B)

(I.A.No.6/2016 - Application for intervention)

SLP(C) No. 18227/2015 (XIV)

SLP(C) No. 14918-14919/2016 (XIV)

SLP(C) No. 15531-15532/2016 (XII)

(IA No. 62383/2017 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS)

SLP(C) No. 20058-20102/2016 (IV-A)

SLP(C) No. 8557-8576/2017 (IV-A)

SLP(C) No. 27058-27070/2016 (IV-A) Signature Not Verified

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SLP(C) No. 31125/2016 (XII-A)

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SLP(C) No. 32992/2016 (XV)

SLP(C) No. 33706/2016 (XVI)

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- SLP(C) No. 35000/2016 (XV)
- SLP(C) No. 33259/2016 (XV)
- SLP(C) No. 34999/2016 (XV)
- SLP(C) No. 35001/2016 (XV)
- SLP(C) No. 35004/2016 (XV)
- SLP(C) No. 34998/2016 (XV)
- SLP(C) No. 34997/2016 (XV)
- SLP(C) No. 34996/2016 (XV)
- SLP(C) No. 33512/2016 (XV)
- SLP(C) No. 35002/2016 (XV)
- SLP(C) No. 37709/2016 (XV)
- SLP(C) No. 36450/2016 (XV)
- SLP(C) No. 36448/2016 (XV)
- S.L.P.(C)...CC No. 6042/2017 (XII-A)
- SLP(C) No. 16839-16873/2017 (IV-A) (IA No. 127121/2018 - APPLICATION FOR TRANSPOSITION)

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SLP(C) No. 21875/2017 (IV-A)
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SLP(C) No. 20069-20071/2017 (IV-A)

SLP(C) No. 2163-2165/2018 (XI-A)

SLP(C) No. 16765-16766/2018 (IV-A)

SLP(C) No. 1791/2019 (IV-A)

Diary No(s). 43456/2018 (XV) (FOR ADMISSION and Interim Relief and IA No.182051/2018-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING)

SLP(C) No. 4406-4436/2019 (IV-A) (FOR ADMISSION and Interim Relief and IA No.20170/2019-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING)

SLP(C) No. 8678/2019 (XIV)

Date : 23-01-2020 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  $$\rm O\ R\ D\ E\ R$$ 

SLP(C)No(s).21803/2014, SLP(C)No(s).22181/2014, SLP(C)No(s).23335/2014, SLP(C)No(s).23333/2014. SLP(C)No(s).18227/2015, SLP(C)No(s).31125/2016, SLP(C)No(s).33706/2016 & SLP(C) Diary No(s).6042/2017:

Delay of 159 days, if not already, is condoned in SLP(C)Diary No.6042 of 2017.

In this batch of matters the question relates to whether MACP entitles financial upgradation of pay to the next Grade Pay or to the Grade Pay of the next promotional post.

We have heard the submissions of learned Amicus, Mr. Jaideep Gupta, learned senior counsel along with Mr. Kunal Chatterjee, learned counsel.

We have heard the arguments advanced by Mr. Vinay Kumar Garg, learned senior counsel along with Mr. O.P. Bhadani, learned counsel appearing for the respondents in SLP(C)No(s).22181 of 2014, SLP(C)No(s).23335 of 2014 & SLP(C)No.23333 of 2014, in full yesterday.

We have already heard Ms. Madhvi Divan, learned Additional Solicitor General along with M/s. Akshay Amritanshu, Priyanka Das, Sahil Monga and Vaishali Verma, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner-U.O.I. We have also heard submission of Mr. C.K. Sasi, learned counsel appearing for the respondent(s) in SLP(C)No.21803 of 2014.

We have heard the arguments of Mr. M.K. Bhardwaj, learned counsel appearing for the applicant-intervener in I.A.No.8/2017 in SLP(C)No.21803 of 2014 and Mr. M.K. Dua, learned counsel appearing for the applicant-intervener in I.A. NO.48534/2017 in SLP(C)No.21803 of 2014.

We have heard Mr. D.K. Thakur, learned counsel appearing for respondent no.1 and Mr. Sunil Kumar, learned counsel appearing for respondents no.2 to 33 in SLP(C)NO.18227/2015.

We have heard the arguments of Ms. Prabha Swami, learned counsel appearing for the respondents in SLP(C)NO.31125 of 2016. Ms. Prabha Swami, learned counsel appearing for the respondents, has submitted that respondent no.5-Soma Venugopal passed away on 26.10.2016. It is stated at the Bar that the deceased-respondent no.5 is survived by his wife-Soma Swaroopa Rani, daughter-Soma Sanjana and son-Rohit Raj. On the oral prayer, legal representatives of the deceased-respondent no.5, as above, are ordered to be impleaded as respondents No.5(i), 5(ii) & 5(iii) respectively.

We have heard Mr. Pradeep K. Mittal, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner-Nagendra Pati Tripathy in SLP(C)No.33706/2016.

Hearing concluded in these batch of matters. Judgment reserved.

List rest of the matters on Tuesday, the 28 th January, 2020 at 02:00 p.m. (MAHABIR SINGH) (MADHU BALA) (BEENA JOLLY) COURT MASTER COURT MASTER BRANCH OFFICER