

# Additional Facts, Grounds And Prayers ... vs Union Of India & Ors on 15 July, 2020

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**Bench: Rajiv Sahai Endlaw, Asha Menon**

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\* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI  
+ W.P.(C) 2733/2019, C.M. Applns. 6263/2020 (for permission to urge additional facts, grounds and prayers and modification of earlier facts, grounds and prayers), 50728/2019 (for vacation of stay) & 15125/2020 (for early hearing)

PURSHOTAM BEHL

Through:

..... Petitioner

Mr.Dhruv Kapur, Advocate

Versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Through:

..... Respondent

Mr. Ajay Digpaul, CGSC for R-1/UOI

Mr. Sanjay Poddar, Sr. Adv. with Dhruv Nayar, Ms. Padma Priya and Mr. Shivam Goel, Advocates for 2/NHAI

Mr.Yeeshu Jain, Standing Counsel with Ms.Jyoti Tyagi, Advocate respondent-L&B, LAC

AND

+ W.P.(C) 2741/2019, C.M. Applns.6264/2020 (for permission to urge additional facts, grounds and prayers and modification of earlier facts, grounds and prayers), 50732/2019 (for vacation of stay), 3405/2020(for taking on record counter affidavit) & 15127/2020 (for early hearing)

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Through: Mr.Dhruv Kapur, Advocate

..... Petitioner

Versus

WP(C) Nos.2733/2019, 2741/2019, 2743/2019, 3096/2019

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

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AND

+ W.P.(C) 2743/2019, C.M. Applns. 3406/2020 (for taking on record  
counter affidavit), 6265/2020 (for permission to urge additional facts,  
grounds and prayers and modification of earlier facts, grounds and  
prayers), 50731/2019 (for vacation of stay), 4349/2020 (for  
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+ W.P.(C) 3096/2019, C.M. Applns. 3404/2020 (for vacation of stay),  
3408/2020 (for taking on record counter affidavit) & 15120/2020 (for  
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CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV SAHAI ENDLAW

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ASHA MENON

ORDER

% 15.07.2020 C.M. Appln. No.15125/2020 in W.P.(C) 2733/2019; C.M. Appln. No.15127/2020 in W.P.(C) 2741/2019; C.M. Appln. No.15126/2020 in W.P.(C) 2743/2019 and C.M. Appln. No.15120/2020 in W.P.(C) 3096/2019 (all of R-2 NHAI for early hearing via Video conferencing)

1. The counsel for the petitioner in W.P.(C) 2733/2019, W.P.(C) 2741/2019 and W.P.(C) 2743/2019 appears on advance notice.
2. The respondent No.2 National Highways Authority of India seeks hearing already scheduled on 30th July, 2020, via Video Conferencing.
3. The counsel for the petitioner states that the respondents have till date not complied with the earlier directions issued and thus hearing on 30th July 2020 will not serve any purpose.
4. If the respondents have not complied with any direction, they will suffer and the same is not the ground for not scheduling the final hearing of these writ petitions and vide interim orders wherein public projects have been stayed.
5. Our calendar however does not permit us to hear these writ petitions finally on 30th July, 2020.
6. However, the petitions are ordered to be heard via Video Conferencing.
7. The applications are disposed of.

W.P.(C) 2733/2019; W.P.(C) 2741/2019; W.P.(C) 2743/2019 and W.P.(C) 3096/2019

8. The date of 30th July, 2020, as already scheduled, is cancelled.
9. List for hearing via Video Conferencing on 7th August, 2020.
10. The counsels may, before that date, file the index of judgments sought to be relied upon by them, along with copies of the judgments.
11. It is also informed that another writ petition entailing the same controversy, being W.P.(C) 4781/2019, is posted on 26th August, 2020.
12. The counsel for the petitioner states that he is the counsel for the petitioner therein as well.
13. W.P.(C) 4781/2019 be also listed for hearing on 7th August, 2020 via Video Conferencing along with these petitions.
14. The date of 26th August, 2020, as already scheduled in W.P.(C) 4781/2019, is cancelled.

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