

Air India Limited vs Kanwardeep Singh Bamrah on 24 August, 2021

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Bench: Rajiv Shakdher, Talwant Singh

\$~15-47 & 49-53 [2021]

* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

+ LPA 246/2021

AIR INDIA LIMITED

..... Appellant

versus

KANWARDEEP SINGH BAMRAH

..... Respondent

LPA 247/2021

AIR INDIA LIMITED

..... Appellant

versus

CAPTAIN ADIL SHAH

..... Respondent

LPA 248/2021

AIR INDIA LIMITED

..... Appellant

versus

CAPT K SAI SASHANKA

..... Respondent

LPA 249/2021

AIR INDIA LIMITED

..... Appellant

versus

CAPTAIN SANDEEP LAMBA

..... Respondent

LPA 250/2021

AIR INDIA LIMITED

..... Appellant

versus

LPA 246/2021 & connt.

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NICK MEHTA

..... Respondent

LPA 251/2021

AIR INDIA LIMITED Appellant
versus

CAPTAIN JASMINE RAVAIYA Respondent

LPA 252/2021

AIR INDIA LIMITED Appellant
versus

CAPT ADISH M CHAVAN Respondent

LPA 255/2021

AIR INDIA LIMITED Appellant
versus

CAPT JITENDER SINGH RANDHAWA Respondent

LPA 256/2021

AIR INDIA LIMITED Appellant
versus

CAPT REUBEN JAMES Respondent

LPA 258/2021

AIR INDIA LIMITED Appellant
versus

LPA 246/2021 & connt. 2/11

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CAPT B SUJIMON Respondent

LPA 259/2021

AIR INDIA LIMITED Appellant
versus

AADITYA MAHESHWARI Respondent

LPA 260/2021

AIR INDIA LIMITED Appellant
versus

CAPTAIN VIBHA PARASHAR Respondent

LPA 261/2021

AIR INDIA LIMITED

..... Appellant
versus

ABHINAV GAUR

..... Respondent

LPA 263/2021

AIR INDIA LIMITED

..... Appellant
versus

NITESH GODARA

..... Respondent

LPA 264/2021

AIR INDIA LIMITED

..... Appellant
versus

MOHIT ARORA

..... Respondent

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LPA 266/2021

AIR INDIA LIMITED

..... Appellant
versus

PAVAN N LAKHANI

..... Respondent

LPA 267/2021

AIR INDIA LIMITED

..... Appellant
versus

CAPTAIN SNEHA BHANOT & ANR.

..... Respondent

LPA 268/2021

AIR INDIA LIMITED

..... Appellant
versus

CAPTAIN AARTI DATTATRAY KURNE & ORS..... Respondents

LPA 269/2021

AIR INDIA LIMITED

..... Appellant
versus

NIPURN AHUJA Respondent

LPA 270/2021
AIR INDIA LIMITED Appellant
versus

CAPT VISHAL V CHANDORKAR Respondent

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LPA 271/2021
AIR INDIA LIMITED Appellant
versus

PRADEEP KUMAR Respondent

LPA 272/2021
AIR INDIA LIMITED Appellant
versus

ARJUN AHLUWALIA Respondent

LPA 273/2021
AIR INDIA LIMITED Appellant
versus

DUSHYANT GAUR Respondent

LPA 274/2021
AIR INDIA LIMITED Appellant
versus

CAPTAIN LOKESH RAMPAL Respondent

LPA 275/2021
AIR INDIA LIMITED Appellant
versus

CAPT JEETENDER YADAV Respondent

LPA 246/2021 & connt. 5/11

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LPA 276/2021 AIR INDIA LIMITED	versus Appellant
CAPT UDIT NARULA	 Respondent
LPA 277/2021 AIR INDIA LIMITED	versus	..... Appellant
CAPT SHANTANU S SANGIDWAR		..... Respondent
LPA 278/2021 AIR INDIA LIMITED	versus	..... Appellant
CAPTAIN PEHROZ KANGA		..... Respondent
LPA 279/2021 AIR INDIA LIMITED	versus	..... Appellant
CAPT ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA		..... Respondent
LPA 280/2021 AIR INDIA LIMITED	versus Appellant
CAPT YADAV NANDU GANESH	 Respondent
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LPA 281/2021 AIR INDIA LIMITED	versus Appellant
AMITH SURESH	 Respondent
LPA 282/2021		

AIR INDIA LIMITED	..... Appellant
versus	
CAPT VIJAY KUMAR DAHIYA	..... Respondent
LPA 283/2021	
AIR INDIA LIMITED	..... Appellant
versus	
SHREY MALHOTRA	..... Respondent
LPA 289/2021	
AIR INDIA LIMITED	..... Appellant
versus	
VIKRANT JADHAV	..... Respondent
LPA 290/2021	
AIR INDIA LIMITED Appellant
versus	
BALLALESHWAR S PAWADMAL Respondent

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LPA 291/2021	
AIR INDIA LIMITED Ap
versus	
RIJUL ARORA Re
LPA 292/2021	
AIR INDIA LIMITED Ap
versus	
VIGNESH SANGARAN	..... Re
LPA 294/2021	
AIR INDIA LIMITED	..... Ap
versus	
YOGISH S KATAGIHALLIMATH	..... Re

Present: Mr. Tushar Mehta, Solicitor General of India
Krishan Kumar and Mr. Adit Khorana, Advs. for the appel
Mr. Shanker Raju and Mr. Nilansh Gaur, Advs. For respon

LPA Nos.247/2021, 272/2021, 274/2021 & 278/2021.

Mr. Sanjoy Ghose, Sr. Adv. With Mr. Naman Jain and Ms. Mohan, Advs. for respondents in LPA Nos.248/2021, 252/2021, 255/2021, 258/2021, 270/2021 & 276/2021.

Mr. Ravi Raghunath, Ms. Aakash Lodha, Mr. Madhusruthi Neelakantan and Mr. Yashaswini Venkatadri, Advs. for respondents in LPA Nos.259/2021, 266/2021, 273/2021 & 281/2021.

Mr. Satyabrata Panda, Adv. for respondents in LPA Nos.250/2021 & 263/2021.

Mr. Animesh Khandelwal, Adv. for respondents in LPA No.277/2021.

Mr. Abhishek Bharti and Ms. Aarti Mahto, Advs. for respondents in LPA Nos.259/2021 & 271/2021.

Ms. Dipal Ravaiya, Mr. Keshav Sehgal, Mr. Gaurav H Seth Abhinav Tyagi, Advs. for respondents in LPA Nos.249/2021 & 251/2021.

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CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV SHAKDHER
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TALWANT SINGH
ORDER

% 24.08.2021 [Court hearing convened via video-conferencing on account of COVID-19] CM No.26635/2021 in LPA No.250/2021 CM No.26918/2021 in LPA No.259/2021 CM No.26957/2021 in LPA No.268/2021 CM No.26962/2021 in LPA No.269/2021 CM No.27007/2021 in LPA No.271/2021 CM No.27010/2021 in LPA No.272/2021 CM No.27702/2021 in LPA No.289/2021 CM No.27705/2021 in LPA No.290/2021 CM No.27756/2021 in LPA No.291/2021 CM No.27759/2021 in LPA No.292/2021 CM No.27763/2021 in LPA No.294/2021

1. Allowed, subject to just exceptions. LPA 246/2021 & CM Nos.26577-78/2021 LPA 247/2021 & CM Nos.26622-23/2021 LPA 248/2021 & CM Nos.26626-27/2021 LPA 249/2021 & CM Nos.26630-31/2021 LPA 250/2021 & CM Nos.26634 & 26636/2021 LPA 251/2021 & CM Nos.26652-53/2021 LPA 252/2021 & CM Nos.26655-56/2021 LPA 255/2021 & CM Nos.26697-98/2021 LPA 256/2021 & CM Nos.26746-47/2021 LPA 258/2021 & CM Nos.26910-11/2021 LPA 259/2021 & CM Nos.26919-20/2021 LPA 260/2021 & CM Nos.26923-24/2021 LPA 261/2021 & CM Nos.26926-27/2021 LPA 263/2021 & CM Nos.26934-35/2021 LPA 264/2021 & CM Nos.26937-38/2021 LPA 266/2021 & CM Nos.27048-49/2021 LPA 267/2021 & CM Nos.26951-52/2021 LPA 268/2021 & CM Nos.26956/2021, 26958/2021 LPA 269/2021 & CM Nos.26961/2021, 26963/2021 LPA 270/2021 & CM Nos.26966-67/2021 LPA 271/2021 & CM Nos.27008 & 27009/2021 LPA 272/2021 & CM Nos.27011 & 27012/2021 LPA 273/2021 & CM Nos.27016-17/2021 LPA 274/2021 & CM

Nos.27019-20/2021 LPA 275/2021 & CM Nos.27022-23/2021 LPA 276/2021 & CM Nos.27025-26/2021 LPA 277/2021 & CM Nos.27031-32/2021 LPA 278/2021 & CM Nos.27028-29/2021 LPA 279/2021 & CM Nos.27034-35/2021 LPA 280/2021 & CM Nos.27037-38/2021 LPA 281/2021 & CM Nos.27040-41/2021 LPA 282/2021 & CM Nos.27043-44/2021 LPA 283/2021 & CM Nos.27046-47/2021 LPA 289/2021 & CM Nos.27703-04/2021 LPA 290/2021 & CM Nos.27706-07/2021 LPA 291/2021 & CM Nos.27757-58/2021 LPA 292/2021 & CM Nos.27760-61/2021 LPA 294/2021 & CM Nos.27764-65/2021

2. It appears that vide order dated 18.08.2021, CM No. 26634/2021 in LPA 250/2021, CM. No. 26919/2021 in LPA 259/2021, CM. No. 26956/2021 in LPA 268/2021, CM No. 26961/2021 in LPA 269/2021, CM No. 27008/2021 in LPA 271/2021 and CM No. 27011/2021 in LPA 272/2021, were allowed, inadvertently, as we were told, that these were exemption applications. However, on closer scrutiny, we found that these were applications concerning interim relief. Therefore, the aforementioned applications are put back on board.

2.1. Furthermore, we are informed by the Registry, that CM Nos.26948/2021 & 26949/2021, in LPA 266/2021, were wrongly listed on 18.08.2021. These applications, in LPA 266/2021, shall be read as CM Nos. 27048/2021 & 27049/2021, as indicated hereinabove. 2.2. The order dated 18.08.2021 shall stand corrected to that extent.

3. Pass over was sought, twice, on behalf of Mr. Tushar Mehta, learned Solicitor General of India, who appears on behalf of the appellants, in the above-captioned matters.

4. The matter has been called out again. We are told by Mr. Adit Khorana that Mr. Mehta is still busy in another case listed before the Supreme Court.

5. Accordingly, at request of Mr. Adit Khorana, list the above-captioned matters on 26.8.2021, at 2.30 P.M. RAJIV SHAKDHER, J TALWANT SINGH, J AUGUST 24, 2021/pmc Click here to check corrigendum, if any