ITEM NO.37+38+39

COURT NO.1

SECTION IV-C

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 53495/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 16-09-2025 in WPS No. 11096/2025 passed by the High Court of Chhatisgarh at Bilaspur]

URWASHI KOUR & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF CHHATTISGARH & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 237132/2025 - ADDITION / DELETION / MODIFICATION PARTIES, IA No. 237127/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 237129/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 237124/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE SLP WITHOUT CERTIFIED/PLAIN COPY OF IMPUGNED ORDER)

WITH

Diary No(s). 53633/2025

(IA NO. 237475/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA NO. 237477/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA NO. 237473/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE PETITION (SLP/TP/WP/..)

Diary No(s). 53769/2025

(IA No. 237734/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 237735/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 237733/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE SLP WITHOUT CERTIFIED/PLAIN COPY OF IMPUGNED ORDER)

Date: 19-09-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM:

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. VINOD CHANDRAN

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. ANJARIA

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For Respondent(s):

(No. 25 of 1961)

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

- 1. Issue notice, returnable in four weeks.
- 2. Dasti, in addition, is permitted.
- 3. In addition to the usual mode, liberty is granted to the petitioner to serve notice through the Standing Counsel for the respondent/State.
- 4. By way of an ad interim order, we direct that the Chhatisgarh Public Service Commission (Respondent No.2) shall permit such of the petitioners, who possess the requisite qualification, excluding the one provided under Clause 3(iv) (B) of Advertisement Number 04/2024/Exam dated 23.12.2024, i.e. enrollment as an advocate under the Advocates Act, 1961
- 5. However, we clarify that the appearance of the petitioners in the examination shall not create any equity in their favour.
- 6. It is also made clear that since the advertisement was issued and the selection process had commenced prior to the

judgment of this Court dated 28.05.2025 in the matter of <u>All</u>

<u>Indian Judges Association Vs. Union of India reported in 2025</u>

<u>SCC Online SC 1184</u>, the Chhatisgarh Public Service Commission shall not insist upon the requirement of three years' experience at the Bar for the candidates.

(DEEPAK SINGH)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(ANJU KAPOOR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR