

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

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s).759/2020

DR. ARUSHI JAIN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

([COVID-19 MATTERS]MR. K.V. VISHWANATHAN, SR. ADV.
IA No. 48591/2020 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
IA No. 61023/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT
IA No. 69763/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 61020/2020 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
IA No. 53815/2020 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
IA No. 63414/2020 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
IA No. 69758/2020 - PERMISSION TO PLACE ON RECORD SUBSEQUENT FACTS
IA No. 50636/2020 - STAY APPLICATION)

WITH

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL).....Diary No(s).10830/2020

Date : 31-07-2020 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK BHUSHAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R. SUBHASH REDDY
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.R. SHAH

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

Learned Solicitor General submits that an order has been passed on 18.06.2020 by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare directing for payment of salaries of doctors and health workers during the period of COVID-19 on time. He submits that five States i.e. Delhi, Maharashtra, Punjab, Tripura and Karnataka have not paid the salaries to the doctors and health workers on time to the full satisfaction. He submits that appropriate steps in this regard shall be taken by the Central Government to ensure that salaries of doctors and health workers is released. He prays for and is granted a week's time.

One of the difficulties, which has been pointed out by counsel for the petitioners is that those doctors and health workers, who are quarantined, their period of quarantine is treated as on leave.

Mr. Tushar Mehta, learned Solicitor General, fairly submits that the said period cannot be treated as leave and he will obtain necessary instructions/clarifications in that regard.

List the matters on 10.08.2020.

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