ITEM NO.11

COURT NO.1

SECTION XI

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s).7619-7621/2017

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 17/02/2017, 01/03/2017 and 06/03/2017 in WP No.1333/2013 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, Lucknow Bench, Lucknow)

U.P. JAL NIGAM

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

D.K. SINGH AND ORS

Respondent(s)

Date : 07/03/2017 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE D.Y. CHANDRACHUD HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KISHAN KAUL

For Petitioner(s) Mr.V.Giri, Sr.Adv. Mr.Kapil Sibal, Sr.Adv. Mr.Vijay Bahadur Singh, Sr.Adv. Mr.S.Wasim A.Qadri, Adv. Mr.Nizam Pasha, Adv. Mr.Jubair Ahmad Khan, Adv. Mr.Zaid Ali, Adv. Mr.Tamim Qadir, Adv. Mr.Tamim Qadir, Adv. Mr.Mudasir Nabi, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

Upon hearing the counsel the Court made the following O R D E R  $\,$ 

1. The sole petitioner before us, has attempted to tender various explanations, with reference to the orders passed in Service Bench No.1333 of 2013, including the orders dated 17.02.2017, 01.03.2017 and 06.03.2017. Even though, we have heard learned counsel for the petitioner at some length, we consider it just and appropriate to expressly record, that it is not within our

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purview, at this juncture, to hear the petitioner, with reference to the above orders. We are of the considered view, that the explanation sought to be tendered to us, ought to have been tendered, to the High Court.

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2. In addition to having tendered the explanation referred to in the foregoing paragraph, as also, the unqualified apology, learned counsel states, that the petitioner would appear before the High Court, on the date and time, as may be indicated by this Court.

3. In view of the unequivocal and unqualified submission of the petitioner, that he would surrender to the jurisdiction of the High Court, and tender such explanation, as may be sought from him, we consider it just and appropriate, to dispose of these petitions, by directing the petitioner, to appear before the High Court in person, on 08.03.2017, at 2.00 P.M. We hope and expect, that the High Court shall allow an appropriate opportunity to the petitioner to tender his explanation, and thereupon, pass such order, as the High Court considers appropriate, in the facts and circumstances of the case.

4. Disposed of in the above terms.

(SATISH KUMAR YADAV) AR-CUM-PS (RENUKA SADANA) ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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