ITEM NO.802

COURT NO.1

SECTION X

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

WRIT PETITION(CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 41264/2023

RAJENDRA BIHARI LAL

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH & ANR.

Respondent(s)

Date : 06-10-2023 This petition was called on for hearing today.

- CORAM : HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA
- For Petitioner(s) Mr. Siddharth Dave, Sr. Adv. Mrs. Pallavi Sharma, AOR Mr. Pratut Dalvi, Adv. Ms. Vidhi Thaker, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

- 1 On the Writ Petition being mentioned, it has been taken on Board for urgent orders in the circumstances mentioned below.
- 2 Mr Siddharth Dave, senior counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner states that the petitioner, who is suffering from acute severe bilateral Pneumonia with Hypoxemia and ARDS and is on ventilatoral support, was airlifted to Delhi from Prayagraj. It has been stated that the Police from the State of Uttar Pradesh are seeking to arrest the petitioner based on FIR No 328 dated 21 June 2023 (Annexure P-3) and FIR No 318 dated 4 September 2023 (Annexure P-4).

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- 3 *Prima facie*, it appears that Annexure P-4 pertains to an incident of alleged conversion which took place in 2011. This Court has passed protective orders in SLP (Crl) No 3210 of 2023 on 24 March 2023 and in Writ Petition (Crl) No 141 of 2023 on 6 April 2023 arising out of similar FIRs.
- 4 Issue notice.
- 5 Tag with SLP (Crl) No 3210 of 2023.
- Pending further orders, there shall be a stay of coercive proceedings against the petitioner in connection with FIR No 328/2023 dated 21 June 2023 lodged at Police Station Naini, Yamuna Nagar (Commissionerate Prayagraj) and FIR No 318/2023 dated 4 September 2023 lodged at Police Station Ghurpur, Yamuna Nagar (Commissionerate Prayagraj).

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