

ITEM NO.3 Court No.1 (Video Conferencing) SECTION PIL-W

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)(Criminal) No(s). 120/2012

MANOHAR LAL SHARMA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(ONLY LETTERS DATED 03.02.2021 AND 22.3.2021 OF LEARNED REGISTRAR GENERAL, HIGH COURT OF DELHI TO BE LISTED. NAMES OF MR. R.S. CHEEMA, SENIOR ADVOCATE (SPECIAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR), MR. MANOHAR LAL SHARMA, PETITIONER-IN-PERSON AND MR. AMIT ANAND TIWARI, ADVOCATE TO BE SHOWN IN W.P.(CRL.) NO. 120 OF 2012.)

WITH

IA No.187912/2020 in W.P.(C) No.463/2012 (mentioned today by Mr. Tushar Mehta, Ld. SG)

Date : 05-04-2021 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

LETTERS DATED 03.02.2021 AND 22.3.2021 OF LEARNED REGISTRAR GENERAL, HIGH COURT OF DELHI IN W.P.(CRL.) NO.120 OF 2012

At the outset, Mr. R.S. Cheema, learned Senior Counsel, submits that it would be appropriate to appoint two Special Courts for disposal of the matters in question since they are about 41 in numbers.

Mr. Tushar Mehta, learned Solicitor General appearing for the respondent-Union of India, agrees to the aforesaid suggestion.

We have perused the names of five officers of Delhi Higher Judicial Service forwarded by the learned Registrar General of the Delhi High Court on the recommendation made by Hon'ble the Chief Justice of Delhi High Court vide letter dated 22.03.2021.

We consider it appropriate to nominate Mr. Arun Bhardwaj and Mr. Sanjay Bansal as Presiding Judges of Special Court Nos.1 and 2 respectively. They shall be appointed in the order of their seniority.

Ordered accordingly.

At the request of Mr. R.S. Cheema, learned Senior Counsel/SPP, list the letter seeking permission to withdraw from the responsibility of Special Public Prosecutor in the cases filed by the Directorate of Enforcement under PML Act, next week.

IA No.187912/2019 in W.P.(C) No.463/2012

On being mentioned by Mr. Tushar Mehta, learned Solicitor General, list the instant interlocutory application next week.

The Registry is directed to supply a copy of this application to Mr. Manohar Lal Sharma, petitioner-in-person forthwith.

(SANJAY KUMAR-II)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(INDU KUMARI POKHRIYAL)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR