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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

+ W.P. (C) 5454/2020

DHRUV KRISHAN MAGGU

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Jagmohan Bansal, Advocate with
Mr. Akhil Krishan Maggu and
Mr. Vikas Sareen, Advocates.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Chetan Sharma, ASG with
Ms. Suparna Srivastava, Advocate for
respondent No.1-UOI.
Mr. S.V. Raju, ASG with Mr. Ravi
Prakash, Mr. Farmaan Ali,
Mr. Mohammad Shahan Ulla,
Ms. Sairica Raju Mr. A Venkatesh,
Mr. Guntur Pramod Kumar, Mr. Zeal
Shah and Mr. Shaurya Rai
Advocates for respondents No.2 & 3.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANMOHAN

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

ORDER

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06.11.2020

CM Appls. 28106/2020 (exemption)

Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.



CM Appls. 28105/2020

The application has been listed before this Bench by the Registry in view of the urgency expressed therein. The same has been heard by way of video conferencing.

Present application has been filed on behalf of the Director General of Goods and Tax Intelligence-respondent No.3 for vacation of interim protection provided to the petitioner vide order dated 28th August, 2020.

The applicant / respondent also prays for the suspension of operation, implementation and execution of the interim protection granted to the petitioner vide order dated 28th August, 2020 till disposal of the present application.

Learned ASG appearing for the State states that the interim relief was granted to the petitioner on a statement made by the Union of India that a similar case being W.P.(Crl.) 184/2020 was pending consideration before the Supreme Court in which notice had been issued along with the direction that no coercive action shall be taken against the petitioner therein.

He, however, points out that the said order has subsequently been vacated by the Supreme Court itself on 31st August, 2020.

Issue notice.

Mr. Jagmohan Bansal, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of the petitioner. He prays for and is permitted to file a reply affidavit within a week.

Rejoinder affidavit, if any, be filed before the next date of hearing.

List the matter on 26th November, 2020.

The date of hearing i.e. 18th November, 2020 is cancelled.



The order be uploaded on the website forthwith. Copy of the order be also forwarded to the learned counsel through e-mail.

MANMOHAN, J

SANJEEV NARULA, J

NOVEMBER 06, 2020
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