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THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT

(HIGH COURT OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH)

No. HC.III-15/2018/ 1004 /G

From: **Smt. A. Ajitsaria,**
Registrar (Judicial),
Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.

To:

The District & Sessions Judge,
Barpeta / Baska, Mushalpur / Bongaigaon / Cachar, Silchar / Chirang, Kajalgaon / Darrang, Mangaldoi / Dhemaji / Dhubri / Dibrugarh / Dima Hasao / Goalpara / Golaghat / Hailakandi / Jorhat / Kamrup (M), Guwahati / Kamrup (R), Amingaon / Karbi Anglong / Karbi Anglong (West) / Karimganj / Kokrajhar / Lakhimpur, North Lakhimpur / Morigaon / Nagaon / Nalbari / Sivasagar / Sonitpur, Tezpur / Tinsukia / Udalguri, Assam.

Dated Guwahati the 23rd July, 2018

Ref: Order dated 15.12.2016 and 31-03-2017, passed by the Hon'ble Apex Court in Civil Appeal Nos. 12164 – 12166 of 2016 with Civil Appeal Nos. 12167, 12168, 12169, 12170, 12171, 12172, 12173 of 2016 and T.P. (C) No. 739-741 of 2016.

Sir / Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the Order dated 15.12.2016 and 31-03-2017, passed by the Hon'ble Apex Court in Civil Appeal Nos. 12164 – 12166 of 2016 with Civil Appeal Nos. 12167, 12168, 12169, 12170, 12171, 12172, 12173 of 2016 and T.P. (C) No. 739-741 of 2016., for favour of your information and for circulation amongst the Courts under your jurisdiction.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As stated above.

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REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

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CIVIL APPEAL NOS. 12164-12166 OF 2016
(@ SLP (C) NOS. 14911-14913 OF 2013)

THE STATE OF TAMILNADU ...APPELLANT(S)
REP. BY ITS SECRETARY HOME,
PROHIBITION & EXCISE DEPT & ORS.

Versus

K BALU & ANR. ...RESPONDENT(S)

WITH

CIVIL APPEAL No. 12167 OF 2016 [@ SLP (C) NO.8267 OF 2014]
(With Interim Relief and Office Report)

CIVIL APPEAL Nos. 12168 OF 2016 [@ SLP(C) NO. 8971 OF 2014]
(With appln.(s) for clarification/modification of court's order and appln.(s) for intervention and Interim Relief and Office Report)

CIVIL APPEAL No. 12169 OF 2016 [@ SLP (C) NO. 35454 OF 2014]
(With appln.(s) for exemption from filing O.T. and appln.(s) for impleadment and Office Report)

CIVIL APPEAL NO.12170 OF 2016 [@ S.L.P.(C) NO. 36787 OF 2016]
[@ OF CC NO. 231 OF 2015]
(With appln.(s) for c/delay in filing SLP and Office Report)

CIVIL APPEAL NOS. 12171-12172 OF 2016
[@ S.L.P.(C) NOS.36788-36789 OF 2016]
[@ SLP (C) CC NOS.18587-18588 OF 2015]
(With appln.(s) for c/delay in filing SLP and Office Report)

CIVIL APPEAL No.12173 OF 2016 [@ SLP (C) NO. 34525 OF 2015]
(With appln.(s) for permission to bring out addl.facts and raising grounds and for filing addl. doc. and Interim Relief and Office Report)

T.P. (C) NOS. 739-741 OF 2016
(With appln.(s) for stay and appln.(s) for amendment of memo of parties and appln.(s) for permission to file additional documents and Interim Relief and Office Report)

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(For full cause title and details of the High Court please see Schedule 'A' attached herewith)

Date: 07-12-2016 (CAV) 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 L. NAGESWARA RAO

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Ms. Sunita Sharma, Adv.

The Petitions for Special Leave to Appeal and Transfer Petition alongwith Interlocutory Applications above-mentioned being called on for hearing before this Court on the **6th & 7th days of December, 2016,** UPON perusing the record and hearing counsel for the appearing parties above-mentioned, the Court took time to consider its Judgment and the matters being called on for Judgment on the **15th day of December, 2016, when Hon'ble Dr. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud pronounced the judgment of the Bench comprising Hon'ble the Chief Justice, His Lordship and Hon'ble Mr. Justice L. Nageswara Rao.** THIS COURT DOTH grant Special Leave to Appeal and for the reasons and observations recorded in its Judgment DOTH in the resultant Appeals inter-alia PASS the following ORDER;

> "22 xxx, we have come to the *conclusion that no licences for liquor shops should be allowed both on the national and state highways. Moreover, in order to ensure that this provision is not defeated by the adoption of subterfuge, it would be necessary to direct that no exception can be carved out for the grant of liquor licences in respect of those stretches of the national or state highways which pass through the limits of any municipality corporation, city, town or local authority. Necessary safeguards must be introduced to ensure that liquor vends are not visible or directly accessible from

*As referred in the Judgment.

the highway within a stipulated distance of 500 metres from the outer edge of the highway, or from a service lane along the highway.

23 However, we have also duly borne in mind the practical difficulty which has been expressed on behalf of the licence holders (including those in the town of Mahe) and the states that there are licences which have been duly renewed and whose term is still to expire. The states apprehend that premature termination may lead to claims for refund of licence fee for the unexpired term, with large financial implications. Hence we would direct that current licences may continue for the existing term but not later than 1 April 2017.

24 We accordingly hereby direct and order as follows :

(i) All states and union territories shall forthwith cease and desist from granting licences for the sale of liquor along national and state highways;

(ii) The prohibition contained in (i) above shall extend to and include stretches of such highways which fall within the limits of a municipal corporation, city, town or local authority;

(iii) The existing licences which have already been renewed prior to the date of this order shall continue until the term of the licence expires but no later than 1 April 2017;

(iv) All signages and advertisements of the availability of liquor shall be

prohibited and existing ones removed forthwith both on national and state highways;

(v) No shop for the sale of liquor shall be (i) visible from a national or state highway; (ii) directly accessible from a national or state highway and (iii) situated within a distance of 500 metres of the outer edge of the national or state highway or of a service lane along the highway.

(vi) All States and Union territories are mandated to strictly enforce the above directions. The Chief Secretaries and Directors General of Police shall within one month chalk out a plan for enforcement in consultation with the state revenue and home departments. Responsibility shall be assigned inter alia to District Collectors and Superintendents of Police and other competent authorities. Compliance shall be strictly monitored by calling for fortnightly reports on action taken.

(vii) These directions issue under Article 142 of the Constitution.

25 We dispose of the appeals and transfer petitions in the above terms. There shall be no order as to costs."

I A NOS. 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-18, 19-21, 22-24, 25-27, 28-30, 31-33, 34-36, 37-39, 40-42
IN
CIVIL APPEAL NOS 12164-12166 OF 2016
(@ SLP (C) NOS. 14911-14913 OF 2013)

THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU REP.BY SEC.
AND ORS ...APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

K. BALU AND ANR. ...RESPONDENT(S)

(For directions/clarification of judgment and order dated 15.12.2016 and impleadment and modification and permission to recall Court's order dated 15.12.2016 and office report)

I A NOS. 5, 6 AND 7
IN
CIVIL APPEAL NO. 12169 OF 2016 [@ SLP (C) NO. 35454 OF 2014]
(For modification of Court's order dated 15.12.2016 and impleadment and Office Report)

WITH

CIVIL APPEAL NO 12170 OF 2016 [@ S.L.P.(C) NO. 36787 OF 2016] [@ S.L.P.(C) CC NO. 231 OF 2015]
(With appln.(s) for c/delay in filing SLP and permission to file application for direction and Office Report)

Date : 30-03-2017 (CAV) These applications/appeals were called on for hearing today.

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The Interlocutory Applications in the Appeals above-mentioned being called on for hearing before this Court on the **30th day of March, 2017,** UPON perusing the record and hearing counsel for the appearing parties above-mentioned, the Court took time to consider its Orders and the appeals being called on for Order on the **31st day of March, 2017, when Hon'ble Dr. D.Y. Chandrachud pronounced the order of the Court comprising Hon'ble the Chief Justice, His Lordship and Hon'ble Mr. Justice L. Nageswara Rao.** THIS COURT for the reasons recorded in its Order DOTH in the resultant Appeals inter-alia PASS the following ORDER;

> "22. After considering the submissions which have been urged before this Court, we are of the view that there are three areas where the rigors of the directions which have been issued by this Court may require to be suitably modulated without affecting the basic principle underlying the judgment. The first is in relation

to limits of local bodies with a population of less than 20,000 people. In such areas, it has been urged before this Court that a state highway is the main thoroughfare area along which the township has developed in small clusters of 20,000 or less. Hence, the requirement of maintaining a distance of 500 metres from the outer edge of the highway or service lane may result in a situation where the entire local area may fall within the prohibited distance. We find some substance in the submission. We must emphatically clarify that even in such areas falling under local bodies with a population of less than 20,000, no licence for the sale of liquor should be issued along either a national or state highway or a service lane along the highway. Similarly, the sale of liquor should be from a point which is neither visible from a national or state highway or which is directly accessible from a national or state highway. However, in such a situation, the prohibited distance should in our view be restricted to 220 metres from the outer edge of the national or state highway or of a service lane along the highway. We accordingly direct that the following paragraph shall be inserted, after direction (v) in paragraph 24 of the operative directions of this Court in the judgment dated 15 December 2016 namely :

"In the case of areas comprised in local bodies with a population of 20,000 people or less, the distance of 500 metres shall stand reduced to 220 metres".

23. The second area upon which we propose to issue a relaxation is in respect of direction (iii) contained in paragraph 24 of the judgment of this Court. This Court has directed that existing licences which

have been renewed prior to the date of the order shall continue only until the term of the licence expires but not later than 1 April 2017. This was on the basis that the excise year ends on 31 March with the end of the financial year. This Court has been apprised during the course of hearing, that different states have different periods of operation for their excise years. Shri P.P.Rao, learned senior counsel, urged that the implementation of the directions should be carried out so as to inflict 'minimum pain' on the trade, which is not illegal. For instance, our attention has been drawn to the fact that the excise year in Telangana commences on 1 October and ends on 30 September of the following year. In the State of Andhra Pradesh, the excise year is stated to end on 30 June. Licencees to whom licences have been allotted prior to the date of the judgment would have made their investments. The cut-off date of 1 April 2017 was intended to protect such individuals. However, some modification is warranted due to the prevalence of varying excise years. In our view, the ends of justice would be met by issuing the following direction in continuation of direction (iii) in paragraph 24 of the judgment of this Court :

"In the case of those licences for the sale of liquor which have been renewed prior to 15 December 2016 and the excise year of the concerned state is to end on a date falling on or after 1 April 2017, the existing licence shall continue until the term of the licence expires but in any event not later than 30 September 2017".

In other words, no licence shall either be granted or renewed or shall remain in operation in violation of the direction of this Court beyond 30 September 2017.

24. In the State of Tamil Nadu, liquor vends are operated by TASMAC which is a state owned entity. In the judgment of this Court, time until 1 April, 2017 was granted on the request of the State. Hence, we decline to grant any further extension to the State of Tamil Nadu.

25. The third area is in relation to the States of Sikkim (argued by Shri A.K.Ganguly, learned senior counsel) and Meghalaya which have moved this Court for a suitable modification of the judgment having regard to the nature of the hilly terrain. In relation to the State of Sikkim, this Court has been apprised on behalf of the State Government that nearly 82 per cent of the area of the state is forested and 92 per cent of the shops will have to be closed as a result of the directions of this Court. Similarly, the State of Meghalaya has placed before this Court peculiar conditions prevailing in the State as a result of the hilly terrain. We are of the view that insofar as the States of Meghalaya and Sikkim are concerned, it would suffice if the two states are exempted only from the application of the 500 metre distance requirement provided in paragraph 24(v)(iii) of the judgment of this Court on 15 December 2016.

26. Insofar as the State of Himachal Pradesh is concerned, we are of the view that the exemption which has been granted earlier in respect of areas falling under local bodies with a population of 20,000 will sufficiently protect the interests of the State. No further relaxation is granted over and above what has already been stated in that regard.

27. Finally we clarify that we are not inclined to issue a direction in terms as sought by Shri Aryama Sundaram, learned senior counsel and other counsel that the judgment of this Court should be clarified so as to apply only to shops involving sale of liquor. Since the object of the direction is to prevent drunken driving, no such relaxation can be made which would defeat the object which is sought to be achieved. Consequently, the directions issued by this Court cannot be read down, as suggested. The directions shall be read, as they stand.

28. We accordingly dispose of this batch of Interlocutory applications in terms of the above. The Civil Appeal shall stand disposed of in terms of the judgment dated 15 December 2016 and the order passed today."

AND THIS COURT DOTH **FURTHER** ORDER that this ORDER be punctually observed and carried into execution by all concerned;

WITNESS the **Hon'ble Shri Tirath Singh Thakur / Hon'ble Shri Jagdish Singh Khehar, Chief Justice of India**, at the Supreme Court, New Delhi, dated this the **15th day of December, 2016 / 31st day of March, 2017.**

Sd/-
(RITA CHOPRA)
ADDITIONAL REGISTRAR

Schedule 'A'

CA 12164-12166/16

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

(Order XVI Rule 4 (1) (a) Civil Appellate Jurisdiction)

Special Leave Petition (Civil) No. 34411-13 of 2013

(Under Article 136 of the Constitution of India for Special Leave to Appeal, against the impugned final Judgment and Order dated 25.02.2013 in Writ Petition No. 23773 of 2012 and Order dated 28.03.2013 in M.P. Nos. 9 &10 of 2013 in W.P. No. 23773 of 2012 passed by the Hon'ble High Court Judicature at Madras)

(WITH PRAYER FOR INTERIM RELIEF)

In the matter of:	**Position of Parties In the High Court**	**In this Hon'ble Court**
In W.P. No. 23773 of 2012:		
1. The State of Tamil Nadu, Rep. by its Secretary to Government, Home, Prohibition & Excise Department, Secretariat, Fort St. George, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600 009.	Respondent-2	Petitioner-1
2. TASMAC Ltd., Rep. by its Managing Director, 4th Floor, CMDA Tower-II, Gandhi Irwin Bridge Road, Egmore, Chennai – 600 008, Tamil Nadu.	Respondent-4	Petitioner-2
3. The Director General of Police, State of Tamil Nadu, Mylapore, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600 084.	Respondent-3	Petitioner-3
Versus		
1. K. Balu, President, Advocate Forum for Special Justice, No. 156, Thambu Chetty Street, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600 001.	Petitioner	Contesting Respondent-1
2. Union Government of India, Rep. by its Secretary to the Government, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Transport Bhavan, Parliament Street, New Delhi – 110 001.	Respondent-1	Contesting Respondent-2

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In M.P. Nos. 9 and 10 of 2013 in W.P. No. 23773 of 2012:

1	The State of Tamil Nadu, Rep. by its Secretary to Government, Home, Prohibition & Excise Department, Secretariat, Fort St. George, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600 009.	Respondent-3	Petitioner-1
2	TASMAC Ltd., Rep. by its Managing Director, 4th Floor, CMDA Tower-II, Gandhi Irwin Bridge Road, Egmore, Chennai – 600 008, Tamil Nadu.	Petitioner	Petitioner-2
3	The Director General of Police, State of Tamil Nadu, Mylapore, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600 084.	Respondent-4	Petitioner-3

Versus

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2	Union Government of India, Rep. by its Secretary to the Government, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Transport Bhavan, Parliament Street, New Delhi – 110 001.	Respondent-2	Contesting Respondent-2

To

The Hon'ble Chief Justice of India
and His Companion Judges of the
Supreme Court of India.

This Special Leave Petition of the petitioners above named.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:

The petitioner above name respectfully submit this petition seeking Special Leave to Appeal under Article

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
[Order XVI Rule 4(1)(a)]
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
(Under Article 136 of the Constitution of India)
SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 8267 OF 2014
(Against the final Judgment and Order dated 18.03.2014 in Civil Writ Petition No. 25777 of 2012 (O&M) passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh)
(WITH PRAYER FOR INTERIM RELIEF)

BETWEEN

POSITION OF THE PARTIES

	In The High Court	In this Hon'ble Court
State of Punjab, through Financial Commissioner & Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Excise and Taxation Department Civil Secretariat, Punjab, Sector 9, Chandigarh.	Respondent No.4	Petitioner

AND

1.	Arrive Safe Society of Chandigarh Through its President Mr. Harman Singh Sidhu, r/o H. No.261, Sector 21-A, Chandigarh.	Petitioner	Contesting Respondent No.1
2.	National Highway Authority of India, Ministry of Road, Transport and Highways, Govt. of India, Regional Office Chandigarh, Bay No. 35, Sector 4, Panchkula through its Chief General Manager (Tech.)	Respondent No.1	Contesting Respondent No.2
3.	National Highway Authority of India, Ministry of Road, Transport and Highways, Govt. of India, Project implementation Unit, 17-L, Model Town, Ambala City, Haryana through its General Manager-cum-Project Manager.	Respondent No.2	Contesting Respondent No.3

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4. National Highway Authority of India, Ministry of Road, Transport and Highways, Govt. of India, Project Implementation Unit, Guru Amar Dass Nagar, Near Verka Milk Plant, Jalandhar (Pb.) through its Project Director.

Respondent No.3 Contesting Respondent No.4

5. State of Haryana through Financial Commissioner & Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Excise and Taxation Department, Civil Secretariat, Haryana, Chandigarh.

Respondent No.5 Contesting Respondent No.5

PETITION UNDER ARTICLE 136 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

TO

THE HON'BLE CHIEF JUSTICE OF INDIA AND HIS COMPANION JUSTICES OF THE HON'BLE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF THE PETITIONERS ABOVE NAMED

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:

1. This is a petition under Article 136 of the Constitution of India praying for Special Leave to Appeal against the final Judgment and Order dated 18.03.2014 in Civil Writ Petition No. 25777 of 2012 (O&M) passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh, whereby the Hon'ble

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

UNDER ORDER XVI RULE 4 (1) (a)

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION [C] NO.871..OF 2017

(ARTICLE 136 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA)

BETWEEN **POSITION OF PARTIES**

	In the High Court	**In this Court**
State of Haryana, through Financial Commissioner & Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Excise and Taxation Department, Civil Secretariat, Haryana, Chandigarh.	**Respondent No.5**	**Petitioner**
AND		
1. Arrive Safe Society of Chandigarh through its President Mr. Harman Singh Sidhu, R/o H.No.261, Sector 21-A, Chandigarh.	**Petitioner**	**Contesting Res. No.1**
2. National Highway Authority of India, Ministry of Road, Transport and Highways, Govt. of India, Regional office Chandigarh Bays No. 35, Secrot-4, Panchkula through its Chief General manager (Tech.).	**Res. No.1**	**Res. No.2**
3. National Highway Authority of India, Ministry of Road, Transport and Highways, Govt. of India, Project Implementation Unit 17-L, Model Town, Ambala City, Haryana through its General Manager cum Project Manager.	**Res. No. 2**	**Res. No.3**

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4 National Highway Authority of India,
Ministry of Road, Transport and Highways,
Govt. of India, Project Implementation Unit,
Guru Amar Dass Nagar, Near Verka Milk Plant,
Jalandhar, Punjab.
Through its Project Director.

5 State of Punjab,
Through Financial Commissioner
& Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Excise and Taxation Department,
Civil Secretariat, Punjab, Sector – 9,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

AND

1. Subhash Chand son of Shri Suraj Bhan,
Resident of Mahalla Shivaji Nagar,
Narnaul, Haryana.

2. Ramesh Kumar son of Shri Gobind Ram,
Resident of Moti Nagar, Singhana Raod,
Narnaul, Haryana.

3. Sandeep Kumar son of Shri Mahesh Chand,
Resident of House No. 183/2, Ward No. 21,
Narnaul, Haryana.

4. Karan Singh son of Shri Bahadur Singh,
Resident of Village Bucholi,
Tehsil and District Mahendergarh.

5. Subhash Chander son of Shri Jiwan Singh,
Resident of H. No. 889, Village Ramrai,
District Jind, Haryana.

6. Suresh Kumar son of Shri Deep Chand,
Resident of Birbal Nagar, Narwana,
District Jind, Haryana.

7. Babu Ram son of Shri Lichha Ram,
Resident of Narwana, District Jind,
Haryana.

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8. Karam Chand son of Shri Chiranji Lal,
Resident of 424, HUDA Sector 19-B,
Kaithal, Haryana.

9. Ajit Kumar son of Shri Sohan Lal,
Resident of Dharampura, Tehsil Siwan,
District Kaithal, Haryana.

10. Karambir Nain son of Shri Rati Ram Nain,
Resident of Badanpur, Tehsil Narwana,
District Jind, Haryana.

...Interventors

* I.A. No. 3 (Application for intervention) is allowed vide Court's Order dated 21.04.2014.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

To

THE HON'BLE CHIEF JUSTICE OF INDIA AND
HIS OTHER COMPANION JUSTICES OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

The humble petition of the
Petitioner abovenamed.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:-

1 That the petitioner above-named respectfully submits this petition seeking special leave to appeal against the final order and judgment dated 18.03.2014 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh in CWP No. 25777 of 2012, whereby the Hon'ble High Court disposed to the writ petition by amending the new Excise Policy of the State.

2 **QUESTIONS OF LAW:-**

That the following questions of law arise for consideration by this Hon'ble Court:-

THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
[S.C.R., Order XXI Rule 3(1) (a)]

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION

(Under Article 136 of the Constitution of India)

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (Civil) No. _____ OF 2014

(WITH PRAYER FOR INTERIM RELIEF)

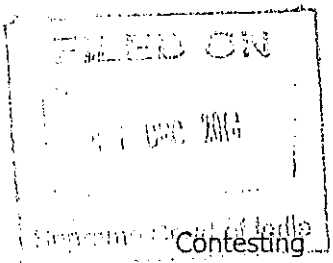
POSITION OF PARTIES

	BEFORE THE HIGH COURT	BEFORE THIS HON'BLE COURT
IN THE MATTER OF:		
1. Union of India rep. by Union Territory of Puducherry, Through its Chief Secretary, Government of Pondicherry, Pondicherry – 605 001.	.. Respondent No.1	.. Petitioner No.1
2. The Excise Commissioner Department of Excise, Government of Pondicherry , Pondicherry – 605 009	... Respondent No.2	.. Petitioner No.2
3. Deputy Commissioner (Excise), Department of Excise, Government of Pondicherry , Mahe, Pondicherry-605 009.	..Respondent No.3	....Petitioner No.3

Vs.

1. Prohibition Council Mahe (Regd.No.224/1999) Rep. by its General Secretary, "Chandralaya' Chalakkara P.O. New Mahe – 673 311. Puducherry.	.. Petitioner	.... Contesting Respondent No.1

2. Mahe Liquor Merchants Association,
Mahe (Regd. NO.75/82)
Rep. by General Secretary,
Railway Station Road, Contesting
Mahe-673 310. ..Respondent No.4..Respondent No.2
Puducherry.



3. O.P. Sivadasan,
S/o. Shankaranarayanan,
Managing Partner,
Vindoh Foreign Liquors,
Main Road,
Mahe – 673 310 Contesting
Puducherry. .. Respondent No.5..Respondent No.3

4. M/s. Regant Hotel,
Rep. by its Partner, R. Raghu,
MMC No.V/382 A to E,
I.K.Kumaran Master Road,
Mahe - 673 310. Contesting
Puducherry ... Respondent No.6..Respondent No.4

5. Vodka Wines,
Rep. by its Partner, Sujith,
Main Road, Contesting
Mahe – 673 310 .... Respondent No.7...Respondent No.5
Puducherry.

6. Mahe Bar Employees Association,
Rep. by its Secretary, P.P.Dharmaraja
Railway Station Road, Contesting
Mahe.-673 310. ....Respondent No.8 ...Respondent No.6
Puducherry.

7. New Jolly Wines,
Rep. by its Managing Partner,
C. Jayakrishnan,
Cacatte House,
Railway Station Road, Contesting
Mahe-673 310. .... Respondent No.9...Respondent No.7
Puducherry.

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To,

The Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India

and His Companion Judges of the Supreme Court of India

The special leave petition of the Petitioner above named.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:

1. This Special Leave Petition is filed against the final order dated 25.08.2014 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras W.P.No. 14739 of 2001 is disposed of with the directions. High Court relying upon the aforesaid Circular dated 01-12-2011 issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Road Transport as well as its earlier order in the case of K.Balu Vs. Union Government of India (DB) reported in 2013 (1) CWC 794 (against which the S.L.P.(C) Nos. 14911-14913 of 2013 were filed by the State of Tamil Nadu and pending before this Hon'ble Court), passed the impugned order disposing of the Writ Petition No. 14739/2001 with directions and listing the matter for compliance on 15-12-2014.

1A. That it is submitted that no LPA or W.A. lies against the order impugned in the instant S.L.P. before this Hon'ble Court and as such remedies are not availed of.

2. QUESTION OF LAW:

The questions of law that arise for consideration, by this Hon'ble Court are as hereunder:

THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

[S.C.R., Order XXI Rule 3(1) (a)]

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION

(Under Article 136 of the Constitution of India)

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (Civil) No.____ OF 2014

(WITH PRAYER FOR INTERIM RELIEF)

POSITION OF PARTIES

	BEFORE THE HIGH COURT	BEFORE THIS HON'BLE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF:

Mahe Liquor Merchants Association,

Mahe (Regd. NO.75/82)

Rep. by its President,

Railway Station Road,

Mahe-673 310. ..Respondent No.4 Petitioner

Puducherry.

Versus

1. Union of India rep. by

Union Territory of Puducherry,

Through its Chief Secretary,

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Government of Pondicherry,

Pondicherry – 605 001. Contesting

Respondent No.1 Respondent No.1

2. The Excise Commissioner

Department of Excise,

Government of Pondicherry,

Pondicherry – 605 00 Contesting

Respondent No.2 Respondent No.2

3. Deputy Commissioner (Excise),

Department of Excise,

Government of Pondicherry ,

Mahe,

Pondicherry-605 009. Contesting

Respondent No.3 Respondent No.3

4. O.P. Sivadasan,

S/o. Shankaranarayanan,

Managing Partner,

Vindoh Foreign Liquors,

Main Road,

Mahe – 673 310

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Puducherry. Contesting

Respondent No.5 Respondent No.4

5. M/s. Regant Hotel,
Rep. by its Partner, R. Raghu,
MMC No.V/382 A to E,
I.K.Kumaran Master Road,
Mahe - 673 310. Contesting
Puducherry Respondent No.6 Respondent No.5

6. Vodka Wines,
Rep. by its Partner, Sujith,
Main Road, Contesting
Mahe – 673 31 Respondent No.7. Respondent No.6
Puducherry.

7. Mahe Bar Employees Association,
Rep. by its Secretary, P.P.Dharmaraja
Railway Station Road, Contesting
Mahe.-673 310 Respondent No.8 Respondent No.7
Puducherry.

8. New Jolly Wines,
Rep. by its Managing Partner,
C. Jayakrishnan,
Cacatte House,
Railway Station Road, Contesting
Mahe-673 310. Respondent No.9, Respondent No.7
Puducherry.

9. Prohibition Council Mahe
(Regd.No.224/1999)
Rep. by its General Secretary,
"Chandralaya' Chalakkara P.O.
New Mahe – 673 311. Contesting
Puducherry. Petitioner Respondent No.9

To,

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF INDIA
AND HIS COMPANION JUDGES OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

The special leave petition of the Petitioner above named.

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MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:

1. This Special Leave Petition is filed against the impugned Judgment & Final Order dated 25.08.2014 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras W.P.No. 14739 of 2001 is disposed of with the directions. High Court relying upon the aforesaid Circular dated 01-12-2011 issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Road Transport passed the impugned order disposing of the Writ Petition No. 14739/2001 with directions.

1A. That it is submitted that no LPA or W.A. lies against the order impugned in the instant Special Leave Petition before this Hon'ble Court and as such remedies are not availed of.

2. **QUESTION OF LAW:**

The questions of law that arise for consideration, by this Hon'ble Court are as hereunder:

2.1 Whether the order passed by this Hon'ble Court dismissing on merits the public interest litigation in Arrive Safe Society of Chandigarh Vs. State of Delhi in Writ Petition © No. 484 of 2014 filed before this

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

(Under Order XXI Rule 3(1)(a))

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) NOS._____ OF 2015

(Under Article 136 of the Constitution of India arising out of impugned Final Judgments and Orders dated 01.04.2015 in Civil Writ Petition No.5249 of 2015 (O&M) and 11.05.2015 in R.A. No.168 of 2015 in CWP No.5249 of 2015 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh)

BETWEEN	POSITION OF PARTIES BEFORE THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT	BEFORE THIS HON'BLE COURT
ARRIVE SAFE SOCIETY OF CHANDIGARH through its President Sh. Harman Singh Sidhu, House No. 268, Sector 21-A, Chandigarh	Petitioner	**Petitioner**
A N D		
1. STATE OF HARYANA through Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana Excise and Taxation Department, 4th Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector-1, Chandigarh	Respondent No.1	**Contesting Respondent No.1**
2. THE COMMISSIONER, EXCISE AND TAXATION, HARYANA, Sector-6, Panchkula, Haryana	Respondent No.2	**Contesting Respondent No.2**

(Cause title is same in both the matters)

TO

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF INDIA

AND HIS COMPANION JUDGES OF THE

HON'BLE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

The Special Leave Petition of the Petitioner above named

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

ORDER XXI RULE 3 (1)(A)

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION
(Under Article 136 of the Constitution of India)

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) NO. OF 2015

[Against the impugned final Judgment and order dated 27.10.2015 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Jammu and Kashmir at Srinagar in PIL No. 19 of 2015]

WITH PRAYER FOR INTERIM RELIEF

IN THE MATTER OF:-	**POSITION OF THE PARTIES**	
	Before High Court	**Before this Court**
Jammu Wine Traders Association through its President S. Charanjeet Singh, having its office at Shop No. 1 (1st floor), Trikuta Nagar, Main Market, Jammu	Respondent No. 6	Petitioner
VERSUS		
1. State of Jammu & Kashmir, Through Chief Secretary Civil Secretariat, Srinagar.	Respondent No. 1	Contesting Respondent No.1
2. Principal Secretary Home, Jammu & Kashmir, Civil Secretariat Srinagar.	Respondent No. 2	Contesting Respondent No.2
3. Director General of Police, Jammu & Kashmir at Srinagar	Respondent No. 3	Contesting Respondent No. 3

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4. Divisional Commissioner Kashmir, at Srinagar.	Respondent No. 4	Contesting Respondent No. 4
5. Inspector General of Police, Kashmir Range, Srinagar.	Respondent No. 5	Contesting Respondent No. 5
6. Karwani Islami Through its Chairman, Sheikh Ghulam Rasool Hami, Age about 38 years, S/o Sh. Ahmad Sheikh R/o Haripora Kangan District Ganderbal At present HMT Srinagar.	Petitioner	Contesting Respondent No. 6

PETITION UNDER ARTICLE 136 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA AGAINST THE IMPUGNED FINAL JUDGMENT AND ORDER DATED 27.10.2015 PASSED BY THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR AT SRINAGAR IN PIL NO. 19 OF 2015

TO

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF INDIA

AND HIS COMPANION JUSTICES OF THE

HON'BLE SUPREME COURT

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF THE PETITIONERS HEREIN

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:

1. That the Petitioner herein is constrained to approach this Hon'ble Court by way of the Special Leave Petition against the impugned final Judgment and order dated-

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

TRANSFER PETITION (CIVIL) NOS. 730-731 OF 2016

(Under Article 139-A(1) of the Constitution of India read with Order XL Rule 1 of the Supreme Court Rules, 2013 for transfer of CWP No.4957 of 2016 titled as 'Arrive Safe Society of Chandigarh vs. State of Haryana & Anr.', CWP No.5646 of 2016 titled as 'Arrive Safe Society of Chandigarh vs. State of Punjab & Anr.' and CWP No.5876 of 2016 titled as 'Arrive Safe Society of Chandigarh vs. State of Punjab', all pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh to this Hon'ble Court)

	POSITION OF PARTIES BEFORE HON'BLE HIGH COURT	BEFORE THIS HON'BLE COURT

(I) In CWP No.4957 of 2016 pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

ARRIVE SAFE SOCIETY OF CHANDIGARH through its President Harman Singh Sidhu, House No. 268, Sector 21-A, Chandigarh	Petitioner	**Petitioner**
Versus		
1. STATE OF HARYANA through Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana Excise and Taxation Department, 4th Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector-1, Chandigarh	Respondent No.1	**Respondent No.1**
2. THE EXCISE AND TAXATION COMMISSIONER, Sector-6, Panchkula, Haryana	Respondent No.2	**Respondent No.2**

(II) In CWP No.5646 of 2016 pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

ARRIVE SAFE SOCIETY
OF CHANDIGARH
through its President

Harman Singh Sidhu, House No. 268, Sector 21-A, Chandigarh	Petitioner	**Petitioner**
Versus		
1. STATE OF PUNJAB thr. Financial Commissioner-cum- Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Excise and Taxation, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Sector 1, Chandigarh	Respondent No.1	**Respondent No.1**
2. EXCISE AND TAXATION COMMISSIONER (PUNJAB), Office of Excise and Taxation Commissioner, Patiala, Punjab	Respondent No.2	**Respondent No.2**

(III) In CWP No.5876 of 2016 pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

ARRIVE SAFE SOCIETY OF CHANDIGARH through its President Harman Singh Sidhu, House No. 268, Sector 21-A, Chandigarh	Petitioner	**Petitioner**
Versus		
STATE OF PUNJAB through Secretary/ Secretary to Legislature, Vidhan Bhawan, Sector-1, Chandigarh	Respondent	**Respondent**

TO

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF INDIA
AND HIS COMPANION JUDGES OF THE
HON'BLE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

The humble petition of the Petitioner above named

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:

1. That the present petition is being filed under Article 139-A(1) of the Constitution of India read with Order XL Rule 1 of the Supreme Court Rules, 2013 for transfer of CWP No.4957 of 2016 titled as 'Arrive Safe Society of Chandigarh vs. State of Haryana & Anr.', CWP No.5646 of 2016 titled as 'Arrive Safe Society of Chandigarh vs. State of Punjab & Anr.' and CWP No.5876 of 2016 titled as 'Arrive Safe

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NOS. 12164-12166 OF 2016
(@ SLP (C) NOS. 14911-14913 OF 2013)

THE STATE OF TAMILNADU ...APPELLANT(S)
REP. BY ITS SECRETARY HOME,
PROHIBITION & EXCISE DEPT & ORS.

Versus

K BALU & ANR. ...RESPONDENT(S)

WITH

CIVIL APPEAL No. 12167 OF 2016 [@ SLP (C) NO.8267 OF 2014]

CIVIL APPEAL Nos. 12168 OF 2016 [@ SLP(C) NO. 8971 OF 2014]

CIVIL APPEAL No. 12169 OF 2016 [@ SLP (C) NO. 35454 OF 2014]

CIVIL APPEAL NO.12170 OF 2016 [@ S.L.P.(C) NO. 36787 OF 2016]
[@ OF CC NO. 231 OF 2015]

CIVIL APPEAL NOS. 12171-12172 OF 2016
[@ S.L.P.(C) NOS.36788-36789 OF 2016]
[@ OF CC NOS.18587-18588 OF 2015]

CIVIL APPEAL No.12173 OF 2016 [@ SLP (C) NO. 34525 OF 2015]

T.P. (C) NOS. 739-741 OF 2016

DECREE DISPOSING OF THE APPEALS AND TRANSFER PETTITION WITH DIRECTIONS. NO ORDER AS TO COSTS.

Dated this the 15th day of December, 2016.
Dated this the 31st day of March, 2017.

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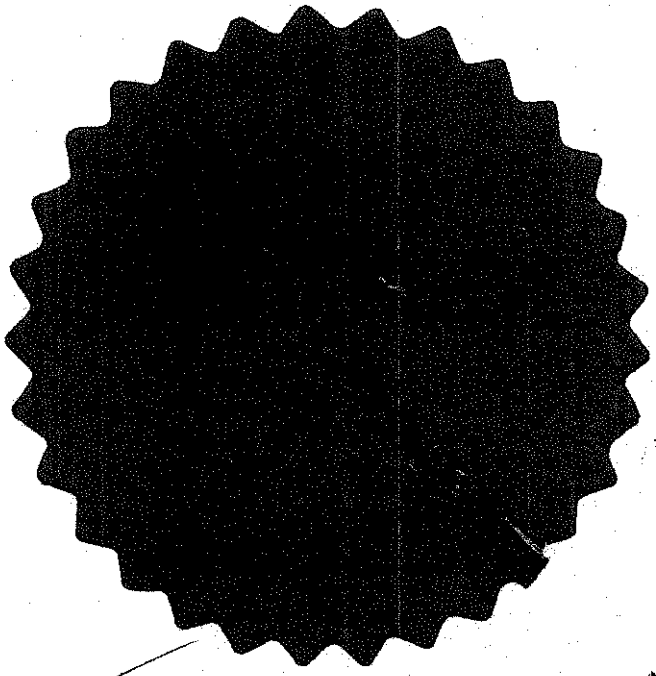

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Mr. Ritesh Khatri,
M/s M.V. Kini & Associations,
Mr. A.K. Tandale,
Ms. Sunita Sharma,
Mr. Kamal Mohan Gupta,
Mr. Sanjay Jain,
Mr. Sanjay Kumar Visen,
Mr. V.G. Pragasam,
Mr. Nikunj Dayal,
Mr. Yadav Narender Singh,
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