ITEM NO.18

COURT NO.3

SECTION PIL-W

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s).455/2025

SATISH KUMAR AGGARWAL

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 112788/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 13-05-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today. CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH For Petitioner(s) Mr. Anantha Narayana M.G., AOR

Mr. Barun Kumar Sinha, Adv.

Mrs. Pratibha Sinha, Adv.

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Mr. Pankaj Kumar Shukla, Adv.

Mr. Chhail Bihari Singh, Adv.

Mr. Sidhanth Thakur, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and carefully perused the material placed on record.

2. We see no reason to entertain the present Writ Petition, which has admittedly been filed directly before this Court under Article 32 of the Constitution of India. We say so being of the considered opinion that the petitioner has an alternative efficacious remedy, i.e., approaching the High Court of Kolkata under Article 226 of the Constitution.

3. The Writ Petition is, accordingly, dismissed.

4. If the petitioner perceives any threat to his life and liberty, he may file a petition online before the High Court. The hearing in the said petition can also take place through video conferencing. For this purpose, we direct the Registrar General of the High Court of Kolkata to extend such facilities to the petitioner.

5. As a sequel to the above, the pending interlocutory application also stands disposed of.

(SATISH KUMAR YADAV) ADDITIONAL REGISTRAR (PREETHI T.C.) ASSISTANT REGISTRAR