

ITEM NO.20

COURT NO.1

SECTION X

**S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A**  
**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

Miscellaneous Application No. 1913/2022 in W.P.(C) No. 1109/2020

NITISHA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.161943/2022-EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT and IA No.161942/2022-INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT and IA No.161944/2022-CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION and IA No.161941/2022-APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION)

Date : 21-11-2022 This application was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HIMA KOHLI

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

1 We have heard Ms V Mohana, senior counsel appearing on behalf of the applicants.

- 2 Ms V Mohana submits that while, on the one hand, no steps have been taken to comply with the judgment of this Court dated 25 March 2021 in the case of **Lt Col Nitish & ors v Union of India & Ors**<sup>1</sup>, the Army authorities have granted promotions to junior batches of male officers.
- 3 Mr R Balasubramanian, senior counsel appearing on behalf of the Union of India, states that since 150 additional vacancies were required to be filled up, the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance had to be taken and that the decision making process is at an advanced stage. The senior counsel requests for the grant of two weeks' time for finalizing the process.
- 4 Issue notice.
- 5 List the Miscellaneous Application on 5 December 2022.

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**DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

**(SAROJ KUMARI GAUR)**  
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