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ITEM NO.41 COURT NO.1 SECTION X

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition (Civil) No.1018/2022

GULSHAN KUMAR Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

INSTITUTE OF BANKING PERSONNEL SELECTION & ORS. Respondent(s)

(With IA No.175734/2022-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No.175740/2022-EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT)

Date: 15-12-2022 This petition was called on for hearing today.

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

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- 3 Liberty to serve the Standing Counsel for the State of Bihar, who shall take instructions insofar as the fourth respondent is concerned.
- 4 List the Petition on 30 January 2023.

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