

**SLP (C) (CC) 13059/13\_Rupendra Pathak & Ors vs. UOI & Ors. along with SLP (C) 24303/13\_ K.S. Hegde & Ors. vs. UOI & Ors.**

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**Gauri Puri** <gauri@rrao.in>



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Dear Sirs,

This is to inform you that the captioned matters were listed today as Item No. 19 in Court No. 9 before Justice Nijjar and Justice Kalifulla at the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Mr. P.S. Patwalia, Senior Advocate assisted by Mr. Rajshekhar Rao appeared on behalf of the Respondent/Caveator 8. Counsel on behalf of Union of India sought a pass over as Mr. Malhotra, ASG was unavailable.

The Bench was inclined to issue notice without hearing the parties in as much as the issue pertained to seniority. On this, Mr. Patwalia submitted that there was no reason for interference as the High Court has taken a detailed view with respect to the Petitioners who are merely "*fence sitters*". In view of the same, the Ld. Bench has adjourned the matter to next week for admission hearing.

We will inform you of the next date of hearing as and when it is listed.

Warm regards,

Gauri



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Dear Sir,

Please find here under, Order dated 7.07.14 passed in the captioned matter:

**"O R D E R**

***These applications have been filed for directions for promotions to the pending posts of Divisional Engineers/Assistant General Managers. In fact, there is a specific averment made in the affidavit filed in support of the application to the effect that promotion can be made from among the eligible officers of the existing seniority without disturbing the seniority of the petitioners. In fact, Dr. Rajeev Dhavan, learned senior counsel makes his stand clear that any promotion can be made subject to the result of the Special Leave Petitions.***

***Having heard counsel for the respective parties, we are also of the view that promotions cannot be withheld for any long time awaiting the result of the Special Leave Petitions. Therefore, while directing the Registry to post the Special Leave Petitions for final disposal on a non-miscellaneous day in the fourth week of September, 2014, we make it clear that any promotions made will be subject to the outcome of these Special Leave Petitions. The status quo order shall stand modified as above."***

