

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL No.(s).971/2021

VIJAY GOPAL

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

The appellant filed an O.A.No.93 of 2020 seeking enforcement of Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules 2000 (in short 'the 2000 Rules'). He also prayed for ban on use of loudspeakers at religious Places of Worship and during religious processions. The National Green Tribunal refused to entertain the application on the ground that it had issued directions in OA No.519 of 2016 on similar issues.

Mr.V.K.Shukla, learned senior counsel appearing for the appellant referred to the order passed by the Tribunal to argue that O.A. No. 519 of 2016 pertains to pollution in Delhi in which directions were issued to the authorities to enforce the 2000 Rules. The submission of the learned senior counsel for the appellant is that he is seeking enforcement of the Rules for the entire country. The appellant is permitted to implead himself in OA No. 519 of 2016

and seek appropriate directions.

With the above observation, we dispose of this appeal. Pending application(s), if any, stands disposed of.

.....J  
( L.NAGESWARA RAO )

.....J  
( VINEET SARAN )

NEW DELHI;  
07<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2021

ITEM NO.3                      Court 8 (Video Conferencing)                      SECTION XVII

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
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(IA No.41038/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED  
JUDGMENT and IA No.41041/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT )

Date : 07-04-2021 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE L. NAGESWARA RAO  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINEET SARAN

For Appellant(s)              Mr. Vimlesh Kumar Shukla Sr. Adv  
   Mr. C. Vivekananda Reddy Adv.  
   Mr. Somanadri Goud Katam, AOR  
   Mr. Ishan Bhist Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

The appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed  
order. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed  
of.

(B.Parvathi)  
Court Master

(Anand Prakash)  
Court Master

(Signed order is placed on the file)

