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WP No.23198 of 2016

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 13-03-2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

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And

WPMP No.19903 of 2016

M/s.Indian Overseas Bank,
Represented by its General Manager,
763, Anna Salai,
Chennai-600 002.

.. Petitioner

VS.

1.The Central Information Commission,
Represented by its Information Commissioner,
Room No.307, II Floor,
B Wing, August Kranti Bhavan,
Bhikaji Cama Place,
New Delhi-110 066.

2.The Central Public Information Officer,
Reserve Bank of India,
Department of Banking Supervision,
Centre Office, Centre 1,
Cuffe Parade, Mumbai.



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3.The Executive Director/FAA,
Reserve Bank of India,
Department of Banking Supervision,
Central Office Centre 1,
Cuffe Parade3, Colaba,
Mumbai-400 005.

4.S.S.Vohra

5.Indian Bank Association,
World Trade Centre,
6th Floor, Centre, I Building,
World Centre Complex,
Cuffe Parade,
Mumbai-400 005.

(R-5 impleaded vide order of Court
dated 07.12.2016 made in WMP No.30520
of 2016 in WP 23198 of 2016)

.. Respondents

Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for the issuance of Writ of Certiorari, calling for the records of the impugned order dated 27.05.2016 passed by the first respondent in Appeal No.CIC/VS/A/2013/001178/MP and quash the same as being arbitrary and violative of Section 19(4) of the RTI Act, 2005.

For Petitioner : Ms.Ananda Gomathy



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For Respondent-1 : Mr.V.Karthikeyan

For Respondents-2 and 3 : Mr.T.Poornam

For Respondent-4 : No Appearance

For Respondent-5 : Mr.S.Sethuraman

ORDER

The respective learned counsel appearing on behalf of the parties brought to the notice of this Court that judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the case of **Reserve Bank of India vs. Jayantilal N.Mistry [(2016) 3 SCC 525]** is now taken up for further review pursuant to the petitions filed by various Banks.

2. The matter has been referred to the Larger Bench and subjudiced. Thus the relief sought for by the Central Information Commission, which is impugned in the present writ petition cannot be complied with and more-so, the Banks are taking objections on furnishing



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such informations to the individuals.

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3. Thus, the order impugned passed in the present writ petition by the first respondent in Appeal No.CIC/VS/A/2013/001178/MP dated 27.05.2016 is kept in abeyance, till such time, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India decides the issue, which is pending. Subject to the orders to be passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the impugned order may be acted upon by the writ petitioner and the other respondents, as the case may be.

4. With the abovesaid observations, the writ petition stands disposed of. However, there shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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