

Court No. - 40

Case :- WRIT - C No. - 10196 of 2021

Petitioner :- Arun Mishra

Respondent :- High Court Of Judicature At Allahabad

Counsel for Petitioner :- Arun Mishra

Counsel for Respondent :- Ashish Mishra

Hon'ble Manoj Misra,J.

Hon'ble Anil Kumar Ojha,J.

This petition has been filed with a strange prayer by impleading the High Court as a party respondent. The prayer is that certain writ petitions be listed before a Court not comprising a particular Judge.

Sri Ashish Mishra, who represents the High Court has informed the Court that the writ petitions mentioned in the relief clause have already been decided by this Court and therefore, even assuming that the first prayer made is maintainable, the same is mis-conceived.

Sri Arun Mishra, who appears in person, therefore, presses the second prayer which is that no case filed by him be listed before a Court comprising a particular Judge.

It is well settled that the master of the roster is The Chief Justice. It is the prerogative of The Chief Justice as to before which Judge or Judges the matter is to be listed. The list is prepared by the Registry, under the authority of The Chief Justice. Under the circumstances, no direction could be issued to the High Court not to list cases of a particular counsel before a particular Judge.

The prayer made by the petitioner is completely mis-conceived. The petition is dismissed with costs of Rs. 20,000/-.

Order Date :- 21.6.2021

Ujjawal