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- 4 In this backdrop, we dispose of the transfer petitions by transferring WP (C) No 8905 of 2019 pending before the Delhi High Court to this Court.

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W.P.(C) No.551/2021 (PIL-W)

S.L.P.(CrI) No.10036/2022 (II-B)

(With IA No.167514/2022 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION and IA No. 179403/2022 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION)

Date : 13-01-2023 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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Writ Petition (C) No 551 of 2021

- 1 Issue notice.

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(CHETAN KUMAR)
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(Re-revised Signed Reportable Order is placed on the file)

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