

ITEM NO.501

COURT NO.1

SECTION PIL-W

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Writ Petition (Civil) No.494/2012

JUSTICE K.S. PUTTASWAMY (RETD.) AND ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln.(s) for impleading party, clarification/direction and intervention)

WITH W.P.(C) No.833/2013 (PIL-W)W.P.(C) No.829/2013 (PIL-W)W.P.(C) No.932/2013 (PIL-W)W.P.(C) No.37/2015 (PIL-W)W.P.(C) No.220/2015 (PIL-W)W.P.(C) No.231/2016 (PIL-W)W.P.(C) No.797/2016 (PIL-W)W.P.(C) No.342/2017 (PIL-W)W.P.(C) No.372/2017 (X)W.P.(C) No.841/2015 (X)W.P.(C) No.1058/2017 (PIL-W)W.P.(C) No.966/2017 (PIL-W)W.P.(C) No.1014/2017 (PIL-W)W.P.(C) No.1002/2017 (PIL-W)W.P.(C) No.1056/2017 (X)S.L.P.(Cr1) No.2524/2014 (II-A)T.C.(C) No.151/2013 (XVI -A)T.C.(C) No.152/2013 (XVI -A)T.P.(C) No.1797/2013 (XVI -A)T.P.(C) No.1796/2013 (XVI -A)T.P.(C) No.313/2014 (XVI -A)T.P.(C) No.312/2014 (XVI -A)T.P.(C) No.921/2015 (XVI -A)CONMT.PET.(C) No.144/2014 In W.P.(C) No.494/2012 (PIL-W)CONMT.PET.(C) No.674/2015 In W.P.(C) No.829/2013 (PIL-W)CONMT.PET.(C) No.470/2015 In W.P.(C) No.494/2012 (PIL-W)CONMT.PET.(C) No.444/2016 In W.P.(C) No.494/2012 (PIL-W)CONMT.PET.(C) No.608/2016 In W.P.(C) No.494/2012 (PIL-W)CONMT.PET.(C) No.844/2017 In W.P.(C) No.494/2012 (PIL-W)CONMT.PET.(C) No.34/2018 In W.P.(C) No.1014/2017

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