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ITEM NO.113

Court No.4

SECTION PIL

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO(s). 55 OF 2003

E.R. KUMAR & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With office report)

WITH W.P(C) NO. 572 of 2003

(With appln(s) for directions and with office report)

Date: 26/02/2014 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

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

Instead of several orders passed by this Court, most of the States particularly Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Orissa, Sikkim, Uttaranchal, West Bengal, Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Island, Chandigarh and NCT of Delhi have not submitted any response till today though the matter is pending in this Court for more than a decade.

The Chief Secretaries of the aforesaid respective States/UTs are directed to file their response and explanation as under what circumstances, no response had been filed till now, within a period of six weeks and no more.

List the matter immediately after expiry of the six weeks .

A copy of order be served upon the respective Chief Secretaries of the States/UTs directly by the Registry. In addition thereto, learned standing counsel for the respective State/UTs may also communicate the order to the respective Chief Secretaries.

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