

ITEM NO.28

Court 2 (Video Conferencing)

SECTION PIL-W

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.699/2016

ASHWINI KUMAR UPADHYAY

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 73459/2019 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No. 107427/2018 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No. 39027/2020 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No. 136819/2017 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION, IA No. 54637/2017 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION, IA No. 81287/2018 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION, IA No. 2029/2020 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION, IA No. 54552/2017 - DIRECTIONS, IA No. 146933/2018 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 130543/2018 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 103522/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 107431/2018 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 61324/2017 - I/A FOR PERMISSION TO AMEND THE PRAYER ON BEHALF OF PETITION, IA No. 81286/2018 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION, IA No. 2027/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION, IA No. 127368/2018 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION, IA No. 2083/2019 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION, IA No. 58124/2017 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT, IA No. 57812/2017 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT, IA No. 127023/2018 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT, IA No. 71929/2019 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT, IA No. 2085/2019 - PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON, IA No. 98425/2019 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES, IA No. 72938/2019 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES AND IA No. 130542/2018 - STAY APPLICATION)

Date : 31-08-2020 This matter was called on for hearing today.

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

The Court is convened through Video Conferencing.

Heard Mr. Vikas Singh, learned Senior counsel appearing for the petitioner, Ms. V. Mohana, learned Senior counsel appearing for the Union of India, Mr. A.D.N. Rao and and other learned counsel appearing for the respondents at length.

We have perused the Office Report dated 31-8-2020.

As per the said Office Report, 22 High Courts have already submitted their Reports in compliance of this Court's Order dated 5-3-2020.

The High Court of Delhi at New Delhi, High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and High Court of Manipur have not submitted their respective Reports so far in compliance of the aforesaid order of this Court.

Mr. Vikas Singh, learned Senior counsel appearing for the petitioner has brought to our attention the Interlocutory Application No.61324 of 2017 filed by him seeking permission to amend the prayer in the Writ Petition.

So far as the application seeking amendment of prayer in the Writ Petition is concerned, we will consider the same on the next date of hearing.

We would like to clarify that the pendency of the present matter shall not come in the way of expeditious disposal of the cases relating to the elected representatives (sitting or former).

On the next date of hearing, we will consider giving certain directions to the Hon'ble Chief Justices of different High Courts about monitoring of the cases as well as for taking steps for expeditious disposal thereof which are pending for a long time.

The High Courts which have not yet filed their Reports are directed to file the same within a period of four days from today.

List the matter on Thursday, the 10th September, 2020.

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COURT MASTER (SH)

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