

ITEM NO.1

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**  
**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

Writ Petition (Civil) No.743/2014

**WILDLIFE RESCUE AND REHABILITATION CENTRE & ORS.      Petitioner(s)**

**VERSUS**

**UNION OF INDIA & ORS.**

**Respondent(s)**

**(With IA No.171239/2022 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION and IA No. 171147/2022 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION)**

**Date : 10-10-2023 These matters were called on for hearing today.**

**CORAM :**

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

- 1 There is a proliferation of interlocutory applications in a petition which is pending since 2014. The pan-India issues which have been raised by the petitioners pertaining to elephants in captivity would merit the attention of this Court.
- 2 The interlocutory applications which have now been filed by the intervenors seek substantive reliefs though the intervenors are not parties to the writ petition. We are of the view that it would not be possible for this Court to entertain such interlocutory applications.
- 3 We accordingly direct that the writ petition be listed for hearing and final disposal in the first week of December 2023 on a non-miscellaneous day.

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