

ITEM NO.51 **COURT NO.1** **SECTION PIL-W**

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Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s).538/2023

RAJEEB KALITA **Petitioner(s)**

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. **Respondent(s)**

(FOR ADMISSION)

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For Respondent(s)

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- (a) Availability of toilets for men, women and transgenders;
- (b) Steps taken for maintenance of toilets;
- (c) Whether separate toilet facilities are made available to litigants, lawyers and judicial officers; and
- (d) Whether adequate facilities for sanitary napkins dispensers are made available in women's toilets.

The affidavits shall cover the establishments of the High Court and the entire district judiciary in the respective States/UTs.

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