

ITEM NO.501(PH)

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(s)(Civil) No(s). 55/2019

JANHIT ABHIYAN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA

Respondent(s)

(IA NO.118321/2019- INTERVENTION APPLICATION, IA No.78059/2020-FOR IMPEADMENT, IA NO.78060/2020-FOR PERMISSION TO FILE IMPEADMENT, IA NO.78062/2020-FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING ATTESTED AFFIDAVIT, IA NO.78063/2020-FOR TAGGING/DETAGGING, IA NO.78064/2020-FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING ATTESTED AFFIDAVIT, IA NO.96450/2020-FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING ATTESTED AFFIDAVIT, IA NO.126497/2022-INTERVENTION APPLICATION, IA NO.129021/2022- INTERVENTION/ IMPEADMENT, IA NO.130318/2022 - INTERVENTION/IMPEADMENT, IA NO.130328/2022-INTERVENTION/IMPEADMENT, IA NO. 130333/2022-INTERVENTION/IMPEADMENT, IA NO.130607/2022-INTERVENTION/IMPEADMENT, IA NO.132368/2022 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION, IA NO.133670/2022 - INTERVENTION/IMPEADMENT, IA NO.134125/2022 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION)

WITH

T.C.(C) No. 8/2021 (XVI-A)
 (IA NO.132213/2022-INTERVENTION/IMPEADMENT)

W.P.(C) No. 596/2019 (X)

W.P.(C) No. 446/2019 (PIL-W)
 (130350/2021- APPLICATION FOR IMPEADMENT OF THE APPLICANT AS RESPONDENT IN THE WRIT PETITION AND DELETION OF R-1 FROM ARRAY OF PARTIES)

W.P.(C) No. 427/2019 (X)
 (IA No. 55546/2019 - EX-PARTE STAY)

W.P.(C) No. 331/2019 (X)

W.P.(C) No. 343/2019 (PIL-W)
 (IA No.45038/2019 - EX-PARTE STAY AND IA No.130355/2021-FOR IMPEADMENT)

W.P.(C) No. 798/2019 (PIL-W)
 (IA No.91170/2019-EX-PARTE STAY)

W.P.(C) No. 732/2019 (PIL-W)
 (IA No.86439/2020-STAY APPLICATION)

W.P.(C) No. 854/2019 (PIL-W)
IA No. 85373/2019 - STAY APPLICATION)

T.C.(C) No. 12/2021 (XVI-A)

T.C.(C) No. 10/2021 (XVI-A)

T.C.(C) No. 9/2021 (XVI-A)

W.P.(C) No. 73/2019 (PIL-W)
(IA No.12600/2019-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ ANNEXURES, IA No.12602/2019-STAY APPLICATION, IA No.35286/2019-FOR IMPLEADMENT, IA No.42250/2019-INTERVENTION APPLICATION, IA No.49600/2019-INTERVENTION APPLICATION, IA No.55246/2019-FOR IMPLEADMENT, IA No.111355/2019-INTERVENTION APPLICATION, IA No.111356/2019-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. AND IA No.130366/2021-INTERVENTION IMPLEADMENT)

W.P.(C) No. 72/2019 (PIL-W)
IA No. 12370/2019- STAY APPLICATION, IA No.35234/2019- INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT AND IA No.130372/2021-INTERVENTION/ IMPLEADMENT)

W.P.(C) No. 76/2019 (PIL-W)
IA No.13320/2019-STAY APPLICATION, IA No.35236/2019- INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT AND IA No.130397/2021-INTERVENTION/ IMPLEADMENT)

W.P.(C) No. 80/2019 (PIL-W)
(IA No.13950/2019-PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON)

W.P.(C) No. 222/2019 (PIL-W)
(IA No.33408/2019-STAY APPLICATION)

W.P.(C) No. 249/2019 (PIL-W)
(IA No.35491/2019-EX-PARTE STAY and IA No.35492/2019-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

W.P.(C) No. 341/2019 (PIL-W)
(IA No.130381/2021-INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT)

T.P.(C) No. 1245/2019 (XVI-A)
(IA No.97310/2019-STAY APPLICATION)

T.P.(C) No. 2715/2019 (XVI-A)
(IA No.176063/2019- EX-PARTE STAY)

T.P.(C) No. 122/2020 (XVI-A)
(IA No.12236/2020-STAY APPLICATION)

SLP(C) No. 8699/2020 (XV)
(IA No.65946/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED

JUDGMENT and IA No.65948/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT and IA No.65949/2020-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

T.C.(C) No. 7/2021 (XVI-A)

T.C.(C) No. 11/2021 (XVI-A)

**W.P.(C) No. 69/2019 (PIL-W)
(IA No.11705/2019-STAY APPLICATION)**

**W.P.(C) No. 122/2019 (PIL-W)
(IA No.90572/2019-INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT and IA No.90574/2019-DELETING THE NAME OF PETITIONER/RESPONDENT)**

W.P.(C) No. 106/2019 (PIL-W)

**W.P.(C) No. 95/2019 (PIL-W)
(IA No.15973/2019-STAY APPLICATION, IA No.22012/2019-AN APPLICATION FOR DIRECTIONS AND IA No.53795/2021-APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS)**

**W.P.(C) No. 133/2019 (PIL-W)
IA No.21662/2019-EX-PARTE STAY, IA No.90756/2019-INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT AND IA No.90578/2019-DELETING THE NAME OF PETITIONER/RESPONDENT)**

**W.P.(C) No. 178/2019 (PIL-W)
(IA No.28123/2019-EX-PARTE STAY)**

W.P.(C) No. 182/2019 (PIL-W)

**W.P.(C) No. 146/2019 (X)
(IA No. 23606/2019 - STAY APPLICATION)**

**W.P.(C) No. 168/2019 (PIL-W)
IA No.26432/2019-EX-PARTE STAY, IA No.90582/2019-INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT, IA No.90584/2019-DELETING THE NAME OF PETITIONER/RESPONDENT, IA No.128007/2022-INTERVENTION APPLICATION)**

**W.P.(C) No. 212/2019 (PIL-W)
(IA No.32228/2019-STAY APPLICATION and IA No.32231/2019-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)**

W.P.(C) No. 162/2019 (PIL-W)

**W.P.(C) No. 419/2019 (PIL-W)
(IA No.54583/2019-EX-PARTE STAY)**

**W.P.(C) No. 473/2020 (X)
(IA No.48460/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT, IA No.50680/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING NOTARISED/ATTESTED AFFIDAVIT AND COURT FEE AND IA No.52700/2020-AN APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING ATTESTED/NOTARIZED AFFIDAVIT)**

W.P.(C) No. 493/2019 (PIL-W)
(IA No. 62215/2019 - STAY APPLICATION)

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