

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

BEFORE THE LD. REGISTRAR'S COURT

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 959 OF 2014
(Under Article 32 of the Constitution of India)
WITH

INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATION NO. 1
(Application for Exemption for filing Official Translation)

Supreme Court Bar Clerks Association ... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India & Ors. ... Respondents

OFFICE REPORT

The Writ Petition alongwith Application above-mentioned was listed before the Hon'ble Court on 21.11.2014, when the Court was pleased to pass the following Order:-

“Notice.”

Pursuant to above Order, it is submitted that Show Cause Notice was sent to all the 38 Respondent through Registered A.D. on 24.11.2014.

It is further submitted that Vakalatnama/appearance's have been filed on behalf of the following Respondents:-

Srl. No.	Filed by Advocates	Filed on	On behalf of States/UTs (Respondent)
1.	Mr. B.V. Balram Das	31.07.2015	Ministry of Law & Justice (R-1)
2.	Ms. G. Indira	24.12.2014	Andaman & Nicobar (R-3)
3.	Mr. Guntur Prabhakar	27.04.2015	Andhra Pradesh (R-4)
4.	Ms. Diksha Rai	10.03.2015	Assam (R-6)
5.	Mr. Samir Ali Khan	10.03.2015	Bihar (R-7)
6.	Mr. D.K. Sinha	08.01.2015	Chhattisgarh (R-9)
7.	Mr. D.S. Mahra	28.01.2015	Daman & Diu (R-11)
8.	Ms. Hemantika Wahi	28.01.2015	Gujarat (R-14)
9.	Mr. Sanjay K. Visen	05.08.2015	Haryana (R-15)
10.	Ms. Pragati Neekhara	05.08.2015	Himachal Pradesh (R-16)
11.	Mr. Sunil Fernandes	03.02.2016	Jammu & Kashmir (R-17)
12.	Mr. Tapes K. Singh	01.07.2015	Jharkhand (R-18)
13.	Mr. V.N. Raghupathy	09.02.2015	Karnataka (R-19)
14.	Mr. C.K. Sasi	17.08.2016	Kerala (R-20)

15.	Mr. D.S. Mahra	28.01.2015	Lakshadweep (R-21)
16.	Mr. C.D. Singh	20.01.2015	Madhya Pradesh (R-22)
17.	Mr. Nishant R. Katneshwarkar	16.10.2015	Maharashtra (R-23)
18.	Mr. Ashok Kumar Singh	08.04.2015	Manipur (R-24)
19.	Mr. Ranjan Mukherjee	24.07.2015	Meghalaya (R-25)
20.	Mr. P.V. Yogeshwaran	11.03.2015	Mizoram (R-26)
21.	Ms. K. Enatoli Sema	29.10.2015	Nagaland (R-27)
22.	Mr. Sibho Shankar Mishra	09.02.2015	Odisha (R-28)
23.	Mr. V.G. Pragasam	03.01.2015	Puducherry (R-29)
24.	Mr. Milind Kumar	23.12.2015	Rajasthan (R-31)
25.	M/s. Arputham Aruna Co.	28.01.2015	Sikkim (R-32)
26.	Mr. Yogesh Kanna	19.03.2015	Tamil Nadu (R-33)
27.	Mr. Gopal Singh	18.04.2015	Tripura (R-34)
28.	Mr. R.P. Mehrotra	17.4.2015	Uttar pradesh (R-35)
29.	Ms. Rachna Srivastava	16.01.2015	Uttarakhand (R-36)
30.	Mr. Anip Sachthey	16.04.2015	West Bengal (R-37)
31.	Mr. Ardhendumauli Kr. Prasad	10.12.2014	Bar Council of India (R-38)
32.	Mr. S. Udaya Kumar Sagar	17.03.2015	Telangana (Not a party)

It is next submitted that Ms. Usha Nandini, Advocate for the Petitioner has on 26.02.2015 filed Proof of Dasti Service after serving Notice upon Standing Counsels for Respondent Nos. 2, 5, 8, 10, 12, 13. A.D. duly signed has been received back in respect of Respondent No. 30. Service of Notice is complete in instant matter.

It is further submitted that Affidavits have been filed only on behalf of following Respondents, so far:-

S.No	Filed by Advocates	Filed on	On behalf of States/UTs
1.	Mr. B.V. Balram Das	16.09.2015	Ministry of Law & Justice (R-1)
2.	Mr. G. Indira	03.10.2016	U.T. of Andaman & Nicobar (R-3)
3.	Mr. Guntur Prabhakar	09.01.2017	Andhra Pradesh (R-4)
4.	M/s Corporate Law Group	07.08.2015	Assam (R-6)
5.	Mr. Samir Ali Khan	04.12.2015	Bihar (R-7)
6.	Ms. Hemantika Wahi	18.10.2016	Gujarat (R-14)
7.	Mr. Sanjay K. Visen	05.08.2015	Haryana (R-15)
8.	Ms. Pragati Neekhara	05.08.2015	Himachal Pradesh (R-16)
9.	Mr. Tapes K. Singh	01.07.2015	Jharkhand (R-18)
10.	Mr. V.N. Raghupathy	18.01.2016	Karnataka (R-19)

11.	Mr.Nikilesh Ramachandran	02.12.2015	Kerala (R-20)
12.	Mr. D.S. Mahra	28.01.2015	Lakshadweep (R-21)
13.	Mr. Ranjan Mukherjee	24.07.2015	Meghalaya (R-25)
14.	Mr. P.V. Yogeshwaran	28.10.2015	Mizoram (R-26)
15.	Mr. Sibo Shankar Mishra	04.10.2016	Odisha (R-28)
16.	Mr. V.G. Pragasam	12.02.2015	Puducherry (R-29)
17.	Mr. Milind Kumar	05.03.2016	Rajasthan (R-31)
18.	Mr. B. Balaji	15.04.2015	Tamil Nadu (R-33)
19.	Mr. Gopal Singh	05.11.2016	Tripura (R-34)

All the aforesaid Affidavits stand included in the Paper Books

The Writ Petition above-mentioned was listed before the Hon'ble Court and lastly listed on 29.08.2016 with Office Report dated 26.08.2016, when the Court was pleased to pass the following Order:-

“Some of the respondents-States have already filed their counter affidavits while some others remain to do so. Those who have not yet filed their counter affidavits may do the same within six weeks.

Learned counsel for Union of India submits that he will take instructions whether a uniform law to cover the subject can be recommended by the UOI as the subject in question falls within the concurrent list. We also request Mr. Mukul Rohatgi, Ld. Attorney General for India to assist us in the matter keeping in view the fact that the issue raised concerns Advocates' clerks who are a part of serving the legal system in the country.

Post after the needful is done.”

It is lastly submitted that no Counter Affidavits has been filed in respect of Respondent Nos. 2, 5, 8-13, 17, 22-24, 27, 30, 32, so far

The Writ Petition alongwith Application above-mentioned is listed before the Ld Registrar's Court with this Office Report for orders.

Dated this the 25th day of April, 2017.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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