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Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 906/2016

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UNION OF INDIA

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W.P.(C) No. 1011/2016

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W.P.(C) No. 40/2017

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**W.P.(C) No. 568/2018
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T.C.(C) No. 9/2017

W.P.(C) No. 908/2016

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**T.P.(C) No. 1982-1996/2016
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W.P.(C) No. 978/2016

W.P.(C) No. 1025/2016

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W.P.(C) No. 997/2016

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**T.P.(C) No. 47-67/2017
(IA No. 1/2017 - STAY APPLICATION)**

**T.P.(C) No. 659/2017
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IA No. 2/2017 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
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W.P.(C) No. 223/2017

**SLP(C) No. 14272/2017
(IA No. 1/2017 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)**

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(IA No. 1/2017 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)**

**W.P.(C) No. 341/2018
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.44908/2018-APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS)**

**W.P.(C) No. 193/2018
(IA No. 32889/2018 - GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)**

W.P.(C) No. 316/2018 (FOR ADMISSION)

**MA 1552/2018 in W.P.(C) No. 626/2017
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.45727/2018-APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
ALONGWITH THE PAPER BOOKS OF W.P.(C)NO.124/2017]
IA No. 45727/2018 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS)**

W.P.(C) No. 971/2016

**T.P.(C) No. 2018-2022/2016
(IA No. 1/2016 - EX-PARTE STAY)**

W.P.(C) No. 972/2016

W.P.(C) No. 389/2018

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

**Heard Mr. R.Venkatramani, learned Attorney General,
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 and petitioners-in-person.**

Hearing concluded.

Judgment reserved.

Learned counsel for the respective parties are at liberty to file Written submissions, if any, on or before 10th December, 2022.

Learned counsel representing the Union of India and the Reserve Bank of India are directed to produce the relevant records.

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