

ITEM NO.33

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

CONTEMPT PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No. 35226/2024

IN

W.P.(C) No. No. 310/1996

NARESH MAKANI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

LALBIAKTLUANGA KHIANGTE & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 244118/2024 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No. 280375/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 173317/2024 - STAY APPLICATION and IA No. 280374/2024 - STAY APPLICATION)

WITH

W.P.(C) No. 687/2024 (PIL-W)
(FOR INTERVENTION APPLICATION ON IA 271424/2024)

Diary No. 41923/2024 (PIL-W)
(IA No. 208940/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No. 208938/2024 - STAY APPLICATION)

Date : 09-12-2024 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

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

In Contempt Petition (Civil) Diary No. 41923/2024, fresh steps for service on the unserved respondents will be taken within ten days from today. The notice will be given *dasti*, as well.

The respondents who have not filed a counter affidavit/reply, may do so within a period of five weeks from today. Rejoinder affidavit, if any, may be filed within five weeks from today or from the date of service of the counter affidavit/reply, as the case may be.

I.A. Nos. 271424/2024 and 284491/2024 in W.P.(C) No. 687/2024 and Contempt Petition (Civil) Diary No. 41923/2024

The States of Punjab, West Bengal, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Bihar will file their counter affidavits within six weeks from today. Rejoinder affidavit, if any, will be filed within four weeks after service of the counter affidavit.

The State of Jharkhand has already filed its counter affidavit to which the petitioners have also filed their rejoinder affidavit.

Re-list these matters for final hearing/disposal on a non-miscellaneous day in the week commencing 24.03.2025.

In the meanwhile, the Union Public Service Commission will continue with the exercise and file a status report at least ten days before the next date of hearing with an advance copy thereof being served upon the other learned counsel for the parties.

In Writ Petition (Civil) No. 687/2024, the respondents who have not filed a counter affidavit, may do so within a period of five weeks from today. Rejoinder affidavit, if any, may be filed within five weeks from today or from the date of service of the counter affidavit, as the case may be.

(DEEPAK GUGLANI)
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(R.S. NARAYANAN)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR