

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

CONTEMPT PETITION (C) NO. 235 OF 2014 IN W.P(C) NO(s). 310/1996

PRAKASH SINGH &amp; ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UOI &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

Date: 06/05/2014 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE B.S. CHAUHAN  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J. CHELAMESWAR  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.Y. EQBALFor Petitioner(s) Mr. Rohit Kumar Singh, Adv.  
for Mr. Prashant Bhushan, Adv.For Respondent(s) Mr. Mohan Parasaran, SG  
Mr. D.L. Chidananda, Adv.  
Mr. B.V. Balaramdas, Adv.Mr. W.A. Qadri, Adv.  
Mr. Mukesh K. Verma, Adv.  
Mr. Zaid Ali, Adv.  
for Mr. D.S. Mahra, Adv.Mr. Suryanarayana Singh, AAG  
Ms. Pragati Neekhara, Adv.UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

Learned Solicitor General appearing on behalf of the Union of India represented that the Union of India is considering the question of amending the Rule 7 of the Indian Police service(Cadre) Amendment Rules, 2014 to bring the rule in consonance with the judgment passed by this Court in Prakash Singh and Others Vs. Union of India and Others 2006(8) SCC 1.

It appears prima facie that rule, as it exists on the statute book today, pursuant to an amendment made on 28th January, 2014 insofar as it pertains to the cadre of Indian Police Service does not appear to be in consonance with the earlier judgments of this Court(supra).

In such circumstances, pending consideration by the Government of India about the amendment of the Rule, we direct the Government of India as well as all the State Governments not to take any proceedings in pursuance of the rules referred to above.

This order be communicated to Chief Secretaries of all the States and the Cabinet Secretary.

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List the matter in the second week of July, 2014.

(DEEPAK MANSUKHANI)  
COURT MASTER(M.S. NEGI)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR