

ITEM NO.4

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 (Civil) No.310/1996

PRAKASH SINGH & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA

Respondent(s)

(With appln.(s) for clarification/direction, exemption from filing O.T., intervention, modification of Court order and permission to appear and argue in person)

WITH CONMT.PET.(C) No.92/2007 In W.P.(C) No.310/1996 (PIL-W)

CONMT.PET.(C) No.240/2007 In W.P.(C) No.310/1996 (PIL-W)

W.P.(C) No.417/2010 (PIL-W)

W.P.(C) No.42/2011 (PIL-W)

W.P.(C) No.317/2013 (PIL-W)

W.P.(C) No.286/2013 (PIL-W)

W.P.(C) No.335/2013 (PIL-W)

CONMT.PET.(C) No.235/2014 In W.P.(C) No.310/1996 (PIL-W)

(With appln.(s) for permission to appear and argue in person and intervention)

CONMT.PET.(C) No.177/2015 In W.P.(C) No.310/1996 (PIL-W)

T.C.(C) No.75/2015 (XVI-A)

T.C.(C) No.76/2015 (XVI-A)

CONMT.PET.(C) No.1037/2018 in W.P.(C) No.310/1996 (PIL-W)

(With appln.(s) for exemption from filing O.T.)

Date : 30-07-2018 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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

I.A. No.97142/2018 in W.P.(C) No.310/1996

This is an application at the instance of the State of Meghalaya for modifying the order dated 3rd July, 2018. We may immediately clarify that there is no need for modification at the instance of the State of Meghalaya because the situation is quite different.

It is submitted by Mr. Ranjan Mukherjee, learned counsel appearing for the State of Meghalaya that the present incumbent holding the post of Director General of Police is attaining the age of superannuation on 31st July, 2018 and the State has already forwarded the names to the Union Public Service Commission on 12th July, 2018 and hence in such a situation the senior most I.P.S. officer of the State has to be given the charge of the post of Director General of Police. Mr. Prashant Bhushan, learned counsel appearing for the original petitioner has no objection to the same. Hence, the arrangement be made for the senior most I.P.S. officer to hold the post of Director General of Police of the State of Meghalaya as an interim measures. The Union Public Service Commission is directed to deal with the recommendation sent by the State of Meghalaya within a period of four weeks hence.

At this juncture, it is submitted by Mr. Bhushan, learned counsel for the original petitioner that clause (f) of the order passed on 3rd July, 2018, needs to be clarified. He has given certain instances which may occur in future. Liberty is granted to Mr. Bhushan to file an application for clarification, if occasion arises.

The interlocutory application for modification of Court's order stands disposed of.

Let all other interlocutory applications and petitions be listed after two weeks. Learned counsel for the parties are required to file their submissions on proposition wise by the next date of hearing.

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