

ITEM NO.44

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

R.P.(C) No. 3358/2018 in W.P.(C) No. 373/2006

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 28-09-2018  
in W.P.(C) No.373/2006 passed by the Supreme Court of India]

KANTARU RAJEEVARU

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

INDIAN YOUNG LAWYERS ASSOCIATION THR.ITS GENERAL SECRETARY MS.  
BHAKTI PASRIJA AND ORS.Respondent(s)

[TO BE TAKEN UP AT TOP OF THE BOARD]

IA No. 184901/2019 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 148814/2018 - EX-PARTE STAY

IA No. 5557/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

IA No. 60143/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

IA No. 5551/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

IA No. 57563/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

IA No. 29712/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

IA No. 5507/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

IA No. 19468/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

IA No. 5347/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

IA No. 10234/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

IA No. 77953/2022 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

IA No. 7602/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

IA No. 191383/2019 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

IA No. 5719/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

IA No. 5685/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

IA No. 61347/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

IA No. 2927/2020 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

IA No. 90105/2020 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

IA No. 61348/2020 - PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON

WITH

Diary No(s). 38136/2018 (PIL-W)

FOR EX-PARTE STAY ON IA 147553/2018

FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION ON IA  
147556/2018

FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA  
147560/2018

IA No. 147556/2018 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW  
PETITION

IA No. 147553/2018 - EX-PARTE STAY

IA No. 147560/2018 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED  
JUDGMENT

R.P.(C) No. 3449/2018 in W.P.(C) No. 373/2006 (PIL-W)

FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION ON IA 12640/2019

FOR impleading party ON IA 12642/2019

FOR INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT ON IA 12642/2019  
FOR impleading party ON IA 13067/2019  
FOR INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT ON IA 13067/2019  
FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION ON IA 13069/2019  
IA No. 13069/2019 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION  
IA No. 12640/2019 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION  
IA No. 13067/2019 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT  
IA No. 12642/2019 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT  
W.P.(C) No. 1285/2018 (PIL-W)  
FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION ON IA 161415/2018  
FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES ON IA  
161417/2018  
IA No. 161415/2018 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION  
IA No. 161417/2018 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES  
R.P.(C) No. 3470/2018 in W.P.(C) No. 373/2006 (PIL-W)  
IA  
FOR APPLICATION FOR LISTING REVIEW PETITION IN OPEN COURT ON IA  
159846/2018  
FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA  
159847/2018  
FOR APPOINTMENT OF COMMR./RECEIVER ON IA 159851/2018  
IA No. 159851/2018 - APPOINTMENT OF COMMR./RECEIVER  
IA No. 159847/2018 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED  
JUDGMENT  
Diary No(s). 40191/2018 (PIL-W)  
FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION ON IA  
154302/2018  
IA No. 154302/2018 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW  
PETITION  
Diary No(s). 40405/2018 (PIL-W)  
FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION ON IA  
156986/2018  
IA No. 156986/2018 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW  
PETITION  
Diary No(s). 40570/2018 (PIL-W)  
FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA  
155898/2018  
FOR STAY APPLICATION ON IA 155899/2018  
FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION ON IA  
155904/2018  
IA No. 155904/2018 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW  
PETITION  
IA No. 155898/2018 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED  
JUDGMENT  
IA No. 155899/2018 - STAY APPLICATION  
W.P.(C) No. 1339/2018 (PIL-W)  
FOR APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS ON IA 159262/2018  
FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES ON IA  
166074/2018  
IA No. 159262/2018 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS  
IA No. 166074/2018 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

R.P.(C) No. 3473/2018 in W.P.(C) No. 373/2006 (PIL-W)  
FOR APPLICATION FOR LISTING REVIEW PETITION IN OPEN COURT ON IA  
159854/2018  
FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING REVIEW PETITION ON IA  
159855/2018  
IA No. 159855/2018 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING REVIEW PETITION  
Diary No(s). 42085/2018 (PIL-W)  
FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION ON IA  
161182/2018  
FOR APPLICATION FOR LISTING REVIEW PETITION IN OPEN COURT ON IA  
161184/2018  
FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING REVIEW PETITION ON IA  
161187/2018  
IA No. 161182/2018 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW  
PETITION  
IA No. 161187/2018 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING REVIEW PETITION  
Diary No(s). 12161/2019 (PIL-W)  
W.P.(C) No. 740/1986 (X)  
IA No. 151454/2022 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION  
IA No. 2/2002 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION  
IA No. 5/2005 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT  
CrI.A. No. 39/1991 (II-E)  
SLP(C) No. 18889/2012 (III-B)  
IA No.114561/2017-INTERVENTION APPLICATION and IA No.114567/2017-  
INTERVENTION APPLICATION and IA No.114574/2017-INTERVENTION  
APPLICATION  
IA No. 20/2013 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.  
IA No. 114567/2017 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION  
IA No. 114561/2017 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION  
IA No. 3/2013 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION  
IA No. 114574/2017 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION  
IA No. 22/2014 - PERMISSION TO FILE ANNEXURES  
IA No. 21/2013 - PERMISSION TO FILE ANNEXURES  
IA No. 19/2013 - PERMISSION TO FILE ANNEXURES  
W.P.(C) No. 286/2017 (PIL-W)  
R.P.(C) No. 3359/2018 in W.P.(C) No. 373/2006 (PIL-W)  
FOR INTERVENTION APPLICATION ON IA 151061/2018  
IA No. 151061/2018 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION  
Diary No(s). 37946/2018 (PIL-W)  
FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA  
146913/2018  
FOR APPLICATION FOR LISTING REVIEW PETITION IN OPEN COURT ON IA  
146914/2018  
FOR STAY APPLICATION ON IA 146915/2018  
FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION ON IA  
146916/2018  
IA No. 146916/2018 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW  
PETITION  
IA No. 146913/2018 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED  
JUDGMENT  
IA No. 146915/2018 - STAY APPLICATION  
R.P.(C) No. 3469/2018 in W.P.(C) No. 373/2006 (PIL-W)

FOR APPLICATION FOR LISTING REVIEW PETITION IN OPEN COURT ON IA  
147148/2018

Diary No(s). 38135/2018 (PIL-W)

FOR APPLICATION FOR LISTING REVIEW PETITION IN OPEN COURT ON IA  
147520/2018

FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION ON IA  
147521/2018

IA No. 147521/2018 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW  
PETITION

R.P.(C) No. 3380/2018 in W.P.(C) No. 373/2006 (PIL-W)

IA

FOR ORAL HEARING ON IA 149541/2018

FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA  
155358/2018

IA No. 155358/2018 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED  
JUDGMENT

R.P.(C) No. 3379/2018 in W.P.(C) No. 373/2006 (PIL-W)

IA

FOR ORAL HEARING ON IA 149566/2018

FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA  
155361/2018

IA No. 155361/2018 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED  
JUDGMENT

R.P.(C) No. 3444/2018 in W.P.(C) No. 373/2006 (PIL-W)

FOR ORAL HEARING ON IA 149630/2018

FOR STAY APPLICATION ON IA 149635/2018

IA No. 149635/2018 - STAY APPLICATION

R.P.(C) No. 3462/2018 in W.P.(C) No. 373/2006 (PIL-W)

FOR APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS ON IA 188613/2019

IA No. 188613/2019 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

Diary No(s). 38764/2018 (PIL-W)

FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION ON IA  
149870/2018

FOR APPLICATION FOR LISTING REVIEW PETITION IN OPEN COURT ON IA  
149892/2018

IA No. 149870/2018 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW  
PETITION

Diary No(s). 38769/2018 (PIL-W)

FOR ORAL HEARING ON IA 149908/2018

FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION ON IA  
155639/2018

IA No. 155639/2018 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW  
PETITION

Diary No(s). 38907/2018 (PIL-W)

FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION ON IA  
150424/2018

FOR ORAL HEARING ON IA 150428/2018

IA No. 150424/2018 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW  
PETITION

R.P.(C) No. 3377/2018 in W.P.(C) No. 373/2006 (PIL-W)

IA

FOR ORAL HEARING ON IA 150669/2018

FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA

155353/2018

IA No. 155353/2018 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

Diary No(s). 39023/2018 (PIL-W)

FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION ON IA 150868/2018

FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES ON IA 20681/2019

FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. ON IA 20683/2019

IA No. 150868/2018 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION

IA No. 20683/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 20681/2019 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Diary No(s). 39135/2018 (PIL-W)

FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION ON IA 150947/2018

FOR ORAL HEARING ON IA 150948/2018

FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS ON IA 160906/2018

FOR ON IA 160906/2018

IA No. 150947/2018 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION

IA No. 160906/2018 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Diary No(s). 39248/2018 (PIL-W)

FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION ON IA 151213/2018

FOR APPLICATION FOR LISTING REVIEW PETITION IN OPEN COURT ON IA 151214/2018

IA No. 151213/2018 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION

Diary No(s). 39258/2018 (PIL-W)

FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION ON IA 151240/2018

FOR ORAL HEARING ON IA 151248/2018

IA No. 151240/2018 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION

Diary No(s). 39317/2018 (PIL-W)

FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION ON IA 151375/2018

FOR APPLICATION FOR LISTING REVIEW PETITION IN OPEN COURT ON IA 151376/2018

IA No. 151375/2018 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION

W.P.(C) No. 1323/2018 (PIL-W)

FOR APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS ON IA 156782/2018

FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES ON IA 19542/2019

IA No. 156782/2018 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 19542/2019 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

W.P.(C) No. 1305/2018 (X)

FOR APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS ON IA 154313/2018  
FOR RECALLING THE COURTS ORDER ON IA 23873/2019  
IA No. 154313/2018 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS  
IA No. 23873/2019 - RECALLING THE COURTS ORDER  
Diary No(s). 39642/2018 (PIL-W)  
FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION ON IA  
152356/2018  
FOR APPLICATION FOR LISTING REVIEW PETITION IN OPEN COURT ON IA  
152366/2018  
FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS ON IA 152375/2018

FOR ON IA 152375/2018  
IA No. 152356/2018 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW  
PETITION  
IA No. 152375/2018 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES  
R.P.(C) No. 3381/2018 in W.P.(C) No. 373/2006 (PIL-W)  
FOR ADMISSION

Diary No(s). 40056/2018 (PIL-W)  
FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION ON IA  
153708/2018  
FOR APPLICATION FOR LISTING REVIEW PETITION IN OPEN COURT ON IA  
153710/2018  
FOR EX-PARTE STAY ON IA 153714/2018  
IA No. 153708/2018 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW  
PETITION

IA No. 153714/2018 - EX-PARTE STAY  
Diary No(s). 40681/2018 (PIL-W)  
FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION ON IA  
156217/2018  
FOR ORAL HEARING ON IA 156218/2018  
IA No. 156217/2018 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW  
PETITION

Diary No(s). 40713/2018 (PIL-W)  
FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION ON IA  
156339/2018  
IA No. 156339/2018 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW  
PETITION  
Diary No(s). 40840/2018 (PIL-W)  
IA No. 157004/2018 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW  
PETITION

Diary No(s). 40885/2018 (PIL-W)  
FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION ON IA  
157171/2018  
FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING REVIEW PETITION ON IA  
157172/2018  
IA No. 157171/2018 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW  
PETITION

IA No. 157172/2018 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING REVIEW PETITION  
Diary No(s). 40887/2018 (PIL-W)  
FOR ORAL HEARING ON IA 157177/2018  
FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION ON IA  
157180/2018

IA No. 157180/2018 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION

Diary No(s). 40888/2018 (PIL-W)

FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION ON IA 157184/2018

IA No. 157184/2018 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION

Diary No(s). 40898/2018 (PIL-W)

FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION ON IA 157231/2018

FOR ORAL HEARING ON IA 157232/2018

FOR STAY APPLICATION ON IA 157238/2018

IA No. 157231/2018 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION

IA No. 157238/2018 - STAY APPLICATION

R.P.(C) No. 3457/2018 in W.P.(C) No. 373/2006 (PIL-W)

FOR ORAL HEARING ON IA 157246/2018

Diary No(s). 40910/2018 (PIL-W)

FOR ORAL HEARING ON IA 157266/2018

FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION ON IA 157271/2018

IA No. 157271/2018 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION

Diary No(s). 40924/2018 (PIL-W)

FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION ON IA 157302/2018

FOR APPLICATION FOR LISTING REVIEW PETITION IN OPEN COURT ON IA 157303/2018

IA No. 157302/2018 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION

Diary No(s). 40929/2018 (PIL-W)

FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION ON IA 157304/2018

FOR APPLICATION FOR LISTING REVIEW PETITION IN OPEN COURT ON IA 157305/2018

IA No. 157304/2018 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION

Diary No(s). 41005/2018 (PIL-W)

FOR ORAL HEARING ON IA 157490/2018

FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION ON IA 157493/2018

FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING REVIEW PETITION ON IA 157495/2018

IA No. 157493/2018 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION

IA No. 157495/2018 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING REVIEW PETITION

Diary No(s). 41091/2018 (PIL-W)

FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION ON IA 157744/2018

FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING REVIEW PETITION ON IA 159266/2018

FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS ON IA 159342/2018

FOR ON IA 159342/2018

IA No. 157744/2018 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION

IA No. 159266/2018 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING REVIEW PETITION

IA No. 159342/2018 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Diary No(s). 41264/2018 (PIL-W)

FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION ON IA 158344/2018

FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING REVIEW PETITION ON IA 158346/2018

IA No. 158344/2018 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION

IA No. 158346/2018 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING REVIEW PETITION

Diary No(s). 41395/2018 (PIL-W)

FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 158845/2018

FOR STAY APPLICATION ON IA 158849/2018

FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION ON IA 158854/2018

FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING REVIEW PETITION ON IA 158855/2018

IA No. 158854/2018 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION

IA No. 158855/2018 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING REVIEW PETITION

IA No. 158845/2018 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 158849/2018 - STAY APPLICATION

Diary No(s). 41586/2018 (PIL-W)

FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 159837/2018

FOR STAY APPLICATION ON IA 159838/2018

FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION ON IA 159839/2018

FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING REVIEW PETITION ON IA 159841/2018

IA No. 159839/2018 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION

IA No. 159841/2018 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING REVIEW PETITION

IA No. 159837/2018 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 159838/2018 - STAY APPLICATION

R.P.(C) No. 3480/2018 in W.P.(C) No. 373/2006 (PIL-W)

FOR APPLICATION FOR LISTING REVIEW PETITION IN OPEN COURT ON IA 160743/2018

FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING REVIEW PETITION ON IA 160745/2018

IA No. 160745/2018 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING REVIEW PETITION

Diary No(s). 41896/2018 (PIL-W)

FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION ON IA 160768/2018

FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING REVIEW PETITION ON IA 160769/2018

IA No. 160768/2018 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION

IA No. 160769/2018 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING REVIEW PETITION  
Diary No(s). 42264/2018 (PIL-W)

IA No. 161648/2018 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION

IA No. 161649/2018 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING REVIEW PETITION

IA No. 161651/2018 - PERMISSION TO FILE SLP WITHOUT CERTIFIED/PLAIN COPY OF IMPUGNED ORDER

IA No. 161650/2018 - STAY APPLICATION  
Diary No(s). 42337/2018 (PIL-W)

IA No. 161855/2018 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION

IA No. 161857/2018 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING REVIEW PETITION  
MA 3113/2018 in W.P.(C) No. 373/2006 (PIL-W)  
FOR CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION ON IA 165960/2018

IA No. 165960/2018 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION  
Diary No(s). 44021/2018 (PIL-W)  
FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION ON IA 169213/2018  
FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING ON IA 169218/2018

IA No. 169213/2018 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION

IA No. 169218/2018 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING  
Diary No(s). 44991/2018 (PIL-W)  
FOR APPLICATION FOR LISTING REVIEW PETITION IN OPEN COURT ON IA 173678/2018  
FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION ON IA 173684/2018  
FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING REVIEW PETITION ON IA 173685/2018

IA No. 173678/2018 - APPLICATION FOR LISTING REVIEW PETITION IN OPEN COURT

IA No. 173684/2018 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION

IA No. 173685/2018 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING REVIEW PETITION  
Diary No(s). 46720/2018 (PIL-W)  
FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION ON IA 181574/2018  
FOR APPLICATION FOR LISTING REVIEW PETITION IN OPEN COURT ON IA 181578/2018  
FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING REVIEW PETITION ON IA 181581/2018

IA No. 181578/2018 - APPLICATION FOR LISTING REVIEW PETITION IN OPEN COURT

IA No. 181574/2018 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION

IA No. 181581/2018 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING REVIEW PETITION  
Diary No(s). 47720/2018 (PIL-W)  
FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION ON IA 184745/2018  
FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING REVIEW PETITION ON IA 184747/2018

IA No. 184745/2018 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION  
IA No. 184747/2018 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING REVIEW PETITION  
Diary No(s). 2252/2019 (PIL-W)  
FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 9609/2019  
FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION ON IA 9611/2019  
FOR ORAL HEARING ON IA 9614/2019  
FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING REVIEW PETITION ON IA 9617/2019  
IA No. 9611/2019 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION  
IA No. 9617/2019 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING REVIEW PETITION  
IA No. 9609/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT  
IA No. 9614/2019 - ORAL HEARING  
R.P.(C) No. 345/2019 in W.P.(C) No. 373/2006 (PIL-W)  
FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING REVIEW PETITION ON IA 19017/2019  
  
FOR APPLICATION FOR LISTING REVIEW PETITION IN OPEN COURT ON IA 19518/2019  
IA No. 19518/2019 - APPLICATION FOR LISTING REVIEW PETITION IN OPEN COURT  
IA No. 19017/2019 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING REVIEW PETITION  
Diary No(s). 2998/2019 (PIL-W)  
FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION ON IA 13217/2019  
FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 13221/2019  
FOR APPLICATION FOR LISTING REVIEW PETITION IN OPEN COURT ON IA 13225/2019  
FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING REVIEW PETITION ON IA 13229/2019  
  
FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING PAPER BOOKS ON IA 13676/2019  
IA No. 13225/2019 - APPLICATION FOR LISTING REVIEW PETITION IN OPEN COURT  
IA No. 13217/2019 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REVIEW PETITION  
IA No. 13229/2019 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING REVIEW PETITION  
IA No. 13221/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT  
IA No. 13676/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING PAPER BOOKS  
W.P.(C) No. 472/2019 (PIL-W)  
IA No. 18125/2020 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION  
IA No. 60456/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.  
IA No. 16483/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION  
IA No. 72447/2019 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

Date : 16-02-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.  
CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPUL M. PANCHOLI

# VERDICTUM.IN

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Mr. Jayant Muthuraj, Sr. Adv.  
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

1. Pursuant to the reference order dated 14.11.2019, a Nine-Judge Bench was constituted to consider the questions referred therein. Objections were thereafter raised questioning the very maintainability of that reference. This issue was conclusively determined by this Court *vide* judgment and order dated 10.02.2020, whereby the Nine-Judge Bench opined that this Court can refer questions to a larger Bench even while exercising its review jurisdiction. Accordingly, the issue re: the maintainability of reference has attained finality and need not detain us at this stage.

2. Before deciding the question of maintainability, this Court also formulated the following substantive questions of law:

- (i) What is the scope and ambit of right to freedom of religion under Article 25 of the Constitution of India?
- (ii) What is the inter-play between the rights of persons under Article 25 of the Constitution of India and rights of religious denomination under Article 26 of the Constitution of India?
- (iii) Whether the rights of a religious denomination under Article 26 of the Constitution of India are subject to other provisions of Part III of the Constitution of India apart from public order, morality and health?
- (iv) What is the scope and extent of the word 'morality' under Articles 25 and 26 of the Constitution of India and whether it is meant to include Constitutional morality?
- (v) What is the scope and extent of judicial review with regard to a religious practice as referred to in Article 25 of the Constitution of India?
- (vi) What is the meaning of expression "Sections of Hindus" occurring in Article 25 (2) (b) of the Constitution of India?
- (vii) Whether a person not belonging to a religious denomination or religious group can question a practice of that religious denomination or religious group by filing a PIL?

3. In this light, and with a view to finally lay to rest the

questions of law that remain pending in these matters, we direct the parties to file their written submissions on or before 14.03.2026.

4. Ms. Shaswati Parhi, Advocate would act as a Nodal Counsel on behalf of the original writ petitioners (now contesting respondents) and other parties supporting the stand of these respondents.

5. Mr. Krishna Kumar Singh, Advocate-on-Record, would act as the Nodal Counsel on behalf of the review petitioners and also those parties supporting the stand of the review petitioners.

6. Mr. K. Parameshwar, learned Senior Counsel and Mr. Shivam Singh, learned counsel are appointed as the *amicus curiae* to assist the Court. Mr. Shivam Singh, learned counsel, shall, in this regard, prepare the written submissions keeping the stand taken by all the parties before this Court.

7. A Nine-Judge Bench to be constituted separately by Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India, through an administrative order, shall commence hearing in these matters on 07.04.2026 at 10.30 A.M.

8. The review petitioners or the parties supporting them shall be heard from 07.04.2026 to 09.04.2026. The original writ petitioners/opposing the review petitioners or those supporting them shall be heard from 14.04.2026 to 16.04.2026. The rejoinder submissions, if any, shall be heard on 21.04.2026, followed by the final and concluding submissions by the learned *amicus curiae*, which are expected to be over by 22.04.2026.

9. We lay emphasis that the parties shall adhere to the above time-schedule. Learned Nodal Counsels, in consultation with the arguing counsels of the parties, shall prepare their internal arrangement so that the oral submissions from both sides can be concluded within the stipulated time-line.

10. The additional issues that may arise for consideration in the other connected matters attached to the lead case shall be considered and formulated, if need be, before commencement of hearing in those batches.

11. The parties shall follow the Circular No.F.No.9/Judl./2024, dated 03.04.2024, issued by the Registry while making compilation of the volumes, and other miscellaneous directions.

12. All interlocutory applications seeking early hearing are disposed of accordingly.

13. All interlocutory applications seeking intervention/impleadment are disposed of with liberty to such applicants to assist the Nine-Judge Bench at the time of final hearing.

14. The Nodal Counsel(s) attached with the learned *amicus curiae* shall prepare a common compilation.

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