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ITEM NO.12 COURT NO.18 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(s)(Civil) No(s).1247/2026

KRISHNAKANT Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. Respondent(s)

Date : 16-11-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE V. MOHANA

For Petitioner(s) : Petitioner-in-person

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. The petitioner has approached this Court relying upon the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) Report, which highlights deficiencies in sanitation and maintenance of various passenger amenities at railway stations across the country. The petitioner seeks directions to the authorities with regard to the provision of safe and hygienic drinking water, cleanliness and sanitation, functional toilets, proper waste management, accessibility, emergency medical facilities, and other prescribed minimum essential amenities at railway stations, within a time-bound manner.

2. We note that a similar representation had been submitted to the authorities concerned in September 2026.

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3. While we are of the considered view that the nature of grievances flagged by the petitioner are of substantial public

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interest, we also take note of the fact that the authorities may require reasonable time to examine the recommendations made in the CAG report and the other issues raised by the petitioner.

4. Accordingly, we direct the petitioner to pursue the aforesaid representation before the authorities concerned, who shall look into the same and take appropriate remedial measures, as may be necessary, to ensure the health and safety of passengers availing railway services.

5. With liberty aforesaid, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

6. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(ARJUN BISHT)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI DILEEP KUMAR)
DY. REGISTRAR