



**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD
LUCKNOW**

APPLICATION U/S 528 BNSS No. - 673 of 2026

S. Vignesh Shishir

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

Sri Rahul Gandhi And 3 Others

.....Opposite
Party(s)

Counsel for Applicant(s)

: In Person

Counsel for Opposite Party(s)

: G.A.

Court No. - 14

HON'BLE SUBHASH VIDYARTHI, J.

(I.A. No. 1/2026-Miscellaneous)

1. The opposite parties may file objection against the application by the next date of listing i.e. 06.04.2026 at 04:00 P.M.
2. On the next date, the Union of India shall again produce the record which was produced before this Court on 19.03.2026 showing the name of Assistant Solicitor General of India as counsel for the respondents.

(I.A. No. 2/2026-Impleadment)

1. Heard Sri S. Vignesh Shishir, the petitioner in person, Sri Mayank Sinha, the learned AGA for the State of U.P. and Sri Varun Pandey, the learned counsel for the Union of India.
2. This is an application for impleadment of Union of India as opposite party no. 5 to the writ petition stating that Union of India, Ministry of Home Affairs is a necessary and appropriate party to the petition as the issues raised in the present petition involve matters falling within the administrative and statutory domain of the Union of India.
3. The learned counsel for the opposite parties do not oppose the application.

4. Accordingly, the application for impleadment is *allowed*.

5. The petitioner may incorporate necessary correction in the petition forthwith. A copy of the writ petition has already been provided to the learned counsel for the Union of India.

(Subhash Vidyarthi,J.)

March 26, 2026

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