

***Giripar Anusuchit Jaati Adhikari Sanrakshan Samiti
versus Union of India & Others a/w connected matters***

CWP No. 8301 of 2023 a/w CWP No. 9036, 9528, 9737, 9771, 9772, 9816, 9929, 9982, 10161, 10394, 10779, 10784 of 2023, CWP No. 246, 2956, 3804, 12295, 13231 of 2024 & CWP No. 1453 of 2026.

CWP No. 8301 of 2023

17.4.2026 Present: Mr. Rajendra Gulati, Mr.L.R. Ranta and Mr.Suresh Singh, Advocates, for the petitioner.

Mr. Balram Sharma, Deputy Solicitor General of India with Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Advocate, Mr. Rajinder Thakur and Mr. Kunal Thakur, Central Government Counsel, for respondents No.1 to 7-Union of India.

Mr. J.S. Guleria, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents No.8 to 12-State.

Mr. Ashok Sharma, Senior Advocate with Ms.Anubhuti Sharma, Advocate, for the applicant in CMP No.18821 of 2023.

Mr. Shyam Singh Chauhan, Advocate, for the applicants in CMP No.2823 of 2023.

Mr. Shrawan Dogra, Senior Advocate with Mr.Tejasvi Dogra, Advocate, for the applicants in CMP No.24288 of 2024.

CWP No. 9036 of 2023

Mr. Vinod Chauhan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Balram Sharma, Deputy Solicitor General of India with Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Advocate, Mr. Rajinder Thakur and Mr. Kunal Thakur, Central Government Counsel, for respondents-Union of India.

Mr. J.S. Guleria, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents No.8 to 12-State.

CWP No. 9528 of 2023

Mr.Rajnish Maniktala, Senior Advocate, with Mr. Dinkar Bhaskar, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Balram Sharma, Deputy Solicitor General of India with Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Advocate, Mr. Rajinder Thakur and Mr. Kunal Thakur, Central Government Counsel, for respondents-Union of India.

Mr. J.S. Guleria, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents No.8 to 12-State.

CWP No. 9737 of 2023

Mr. Rajiv Rai, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Balram Sharma, Deputy Solicitor General of India with Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Advocate, Mr. Rajinder Thakur and Mr. Kunal Thakur, Central Government Counsel, for respondents-Union of India.

Mr. J.S. Guleria, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents No.2 to 4-State.

Ms.Mansi Sharma, Advocate, vice Ms.Vandna Mishra, Advocate, for respondent No. 5.

CWP No. 9771 of 2023

Mr.Vinod Chauhan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Balram Sharma, Deputy Solicitor General of India with Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Advocate, Mr. Rajinder Thakur and Mr. Kunal Thakur, Central Government Counsel, for respondents-Union of India.

Mr. J.S. Guleria, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents No.2 to 4-State.

Mr.Prashant Sharma, Advocate, for respondent No. 5.

CWP No. 9772 of 2023

None for the petitioner.

Mr. Balram Sharma, Deputy Solicitor General of India with Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Advocate, Mr. Rajinder Thakur and Mr. Kunal Thakur, Central Government Counsel, for respondents-Union of India.

Mr. J.S. Guleria, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents No.2 to 4-State.

CWP No. 9816 of 2023

None for the petitioner.

Mr. Balram Sharma, Deputy Solicitor General of India with Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Advocate, Mr. Rajinder Thakur and Mr. Kunal Thakur, Central Government Counsel, for respondents-Union of India.

Mr. J.S. Guleria, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents No.2 to 4-State.

Mr. Vikrant Thakur, Advocate, for respondent No. 5.

CWP No. 9929 of 2023

None for the petitioner.

Mr. Balram Sharma, Deputy Solicitor General of India with Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Advocate, Mr. Rajinder Thakur and Mr. Kunal Thakur, Central Government Counsel, for respondents-Union of India.

Mr. J.S. Guleria, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents No.2 to 4-State.

CWP No. 9982 of 2023

Mr. Aashish Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Balram Sharma, Deputy Solicitor General of India with Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Advocate, Mr. Rajinder Thakur and Mr. Kunal Thakur, Central Government Counsel, for respondents-Union of India.

Mr. J.S. Guleria, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents-State.

CWP No. 10779 of 2023

Mr. Neel Kamal Sood, Senior Advocate with Mr. Vasu Sood, Mr. Ganesh Barowalia, Ms. Nidhi Verma and Mr. Amir Khan, Advocates, for the petitioner.

Mr. Balram Sharma, Deputy Solicitor General of India with Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Advocate, Mr.

Rajinder Thakur and Mr. Kunal Thakur, Central Government Counsel, for respondents-Union of India.

Mr. J.S. Guleria, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents-State.

CWP No. 10784 of 2023

Mr.Neel Kamal Sood, Senior Advocate with Mr.Vasu Sood, Mr.Ganesh Barowalia, Ms. Nidhi Verma and Mr.Amir Khan, Advocates, for the petitioner.

Mr. Balram Sharma, Deputy Solicitor General of India with Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Advocate, Mr. Rajinder Thakur and Mr. Kunal Thakur, Central Government Counsel, for respondents-Union of India.

Mr. J.S. Guleria, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents-State.

CWP No. 10161 of 2023

Mr.Vinod Chauhan, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Balram Sharma, Deputy Solicitor General of India with Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Advocate, Mr. Rajinder Thakur and Mr. Kunal Thakur, Central Government Counsel, for respondents-Union of India.

Mr. J.S. Guleria, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents-State.

CWP No. 246 of 2024

None for the petitioner.

Mr. Balram Sharma, Deputy Solicitor General of India with Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Advocate, Mr. Rajinder Thakur and Mr. Kunal Thakur, Central Government Counsel, for respondents-Union of India.

Mr. J.S. Guleria, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents-State.

CWP No. 2956 of 2024

Mr.Mohit Thakur, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.J.S. Guleria, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents-State.

Mr.Rishab Raj, Advocate, vice Mr.Vikrant Thakur, Advocate, for respondent No. 7-HPPSC.

CWP No. 3804 of 2024

Mr.Hirdaya Ram, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Balram Sharma, Deputy Solicitor General of India with Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Advocate, Mr. Rajinder Thakur and Mr. Kunal Thakur, Central Government Counsel, for respondents-Union of India.

Mr. J.S. Guleria, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents-State.

Mr.Harish Dod, Advocate, for respondent No. 10.

Mr.Neel Kamal Sood, Senior Advocate with Mr.Vasu Sood, Mr.Ganesh Barowalia, Ms. Nidhi Verma and Mr.Amir Khan, Advocates, for the applicants in CMP No. 9525 of 2024.

CWP No. 12295 of 2024

Mr.Hirdaya Ram, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Guleria, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents-State.

CWP No. 13231 of 2024

Mr.Vinay Kuthiala, Senior Advocate with Mr.Diwan Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Balram Sharma, Deputy Solicitor General of India with Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Advocate, Mr. Rajinder Thakur and Mr. Kunal Thakur, Central Government Counsel, for respondents-Union of India.

Mr. J.S. Guleria, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents-State.

CWP No. 1453 of 2026

Mr.Ayush Chauhan, Advocate, vice Mr.Yudhvir Singh Thakur, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Balram Sharma, Deputy Solicitor General of India with Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Advocate, Mr. Rajinder Thakur and Mr. Kunal Thakur, Central Government Counsel, for respondents-Union of India.

Mr. J.S. Guleria, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents-State.

In sequel to order passed on previous date, it has been submitted by learned counsel for the parties that passing of Repealing and Amending Bill, 2025 with respect to Act No. 14 of 2023, namely, the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Second Amendment) Act, 2023, does not have any impact on the lis in present petitions as the inscription of provisions which have been either assailed or being supported by the petitioners in the petitions being adjudicated, remains on the statute and the same is not repealed for passing of Repealing and Amending Bill, 2025 and, therefore, these petitions are to be heard on merits.

List for final hearing on **2nd June, 2026.**

***(Vivek Singh Thakur),
Judge.***

***(Ranjan Sharma),
Judge.***

17th April, 2026.
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