

**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**

**31.07.2026. 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. Anup Rattan, Advocate General, with Mr. Ramakant Sharma, Additional Advocate General & Mr. Raj Negi, 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. Neel Kamal Sood, Senior Advocate with Mr. Vasu Sood, Mr. Ganesh Barowalia, Ms. Nidhi Verma and Mr. Amir Khan, Advocates, for the applicant 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. Anup Rattan, Advocate General, with Mr. Ramakant Sharma, Additional Advocate General & Mr. Raj Negi, 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. Anup Rattan, Advocate General, with Mr. Ramakant Sharma, Additional Advocate General & Mr. Raj Negi, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents No.8 to 12-State.

**CWP No. 9737 of 2023**

Ms. Rajni Gandhi, Advocate, vice 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. Anup Rattan, Advocate General, with Mr. Ramakant Sharma, Additional Advocate General & Mr. Raj Negi, 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. Anup Rattan, Advocate General, with Mr. Ramakant Sharma, Additional Advocate General & Mr. Raj Negi, 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. Anup Rattan, Advocate General, with Mr. Ramakant Sharma, Additional Advocate General & Mr. Raj Negi, 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. Anup Rattan, Advocate General, with Mr. Ramakant Sharma, Additional Advocate

General & Mr. Raj Negi, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents No.2 to 4-State.

Ms. Supriya Chaudhary and Ms. Shivani Priya, Advocates, 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. Anup Rattan, Advocate General, with Mr. Ramakant Sharma, Additional Advocate General & Mr. Raj Negi, 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. Anup Rattan, Advocate General, with Mr. Ramakant Sharma, Additional Advocate General & Mr. Raj Negi, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents-State.

**CWP No. 10394 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. Anup Rattan, Advocate General, with Mr. Ramakant Sharma, Additional Advocate General & Mr. Raj Negi, 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. Anup Rattan, Advocate General, with Mr. Ramakant Sharma, Additional Advocate General & Mr. Raj Negi, 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. Anup Rattan, Advocate General, with Mr. Ramakant Sharma, Additional Advocate General & Mr. Raj Negi, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents-State.

**CWP No. 10161 of 2023**

Mr. Paras Dhaulta, 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. Anup Rattan, Advocate General, with Mr. Ramakant Sharma, Additional Advocate General & Mr. Raj Negi, 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. Anup Rattan, Advocate General, with Mr. Ramakant Sharma, Additional Advocate General & Mr. Raj Negi, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents-State.

**CWP No. 2956 of 2024**

Mr. Mohit Thakur, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General, with Mr. Ramakant Sharma, Additional Advocate General & Mr. Raj Negi, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents-State.

Ms. Supriya Chaudhary and Ms. Shivani Priya, Advocates, 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. Anup Rattan, Advocate General, with Mr. Ramakant Sharma, Additional Advocate General & Mr. Raj Negi, 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. Anup Rattan, Advocate General, with Mr. Ramakant Sharma, Additional Advocate General & Mr. Raj Negi, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents-State.

**CWP No. 13231 of 2024**

Mr. Vinay Kuthiala, Senior Advocate with Mr. Diwan Singh Negi, 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. Anup Rattan, Advocate General, with Mr. Ramakant Sharma, Additional Advocate General & Mr. Raj Negi, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents-State.

**CWP No. 1453 of 2026**

Mr. Yudhvair Singh Thakur, Advocate and Mr. Ayush Chauhan, 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. Anup Rattan, Advocate General, with Mr. Ramakant Sharma, Additional Advocate General & Mr. Raj Negi, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents-State.

**CMP No.1495 of 2026 in CWP No.8301 of 2023**

Applicants are permitted to join the proceedings as intervenors henceforth, subject to all just and legal exceptions.

Amended Memo, filed with this application, be taken on record at its appropriate place, with suitable corrections.

Application stands disposed of.

**CMP No.12884 of 2026 in CWP No.9528 of 2023**

This application has been filed for amendment of the prayer in view of the subsequent developments, which, in essence, remains the same by



assailing the amendment incorporated in the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950.

On permitting the amendment, it has been submitted, that there shall be no change in the nature of the writ petition and, for that reason, no amendment to the other pleadings is required. Consequently, no fresh reply or rejoinder is required to be filed.

In the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the proposed amendment to the prayer clause is allowed, subject to all just and legal exceptions.

Amended petition be taken on record at its appropriate place along with the annexures already filed with the original petition as well as the annexures filed with the amended petition.

Application stands disposed of.

**CMP No.9352 of 2026 in CWP No.3804 of 2024**

In view of prayer made in the application and there being no objection on behalf of the respondents, petition i.e. CWP No.3804 of 2024 is delinked from the bunch.

Application stands disposed of.

**CWP No.3804 of 2024**

De-linked.

Reply in the main writ petition be filed within three weeks.

Rejoinder thereto be filed within three weeks thereafter.

List for further orders on **21.09.2026**.

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As agreed, list for hearing/consideration on **07.09.2026**, with understanding that the cases shall be heard on a day to day basis.

**(Vivek Singh Thakur)**  
**Judge**

**(Ranjan Sharma)**  
**Judge**

**July 31, 2026**  
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