

**Giripar Anusuchit Jaati Adhikar Sanrakshan Samiti Vs. Union of India
& others & connected matters.**

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

CWP No. 8301 of 2023

03.09.2025 Present: Mr. Colin Gonsalves, Senior Advocate (through V.C) with Mr. Rajendera Gulati and Mr. Suresh Singh Saini, Advocates, for the petitioner.

Mr. S.D. Sanjay, Additional Solicitor General of India, (through Video Conferencing) and Mr. Balram Sharma, DSGI with Mr. Rajinder Thakur and Mr. Kunal Thakur, CGC, for respondents No. 1 to 7/Union of India.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with 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 and Mr. Ankit Dhiman, Advocates, for the applicants in CMP No. 2823 of 2023.

Mr. Shrawan Dogra, Sr. Advocate with Mr. Tejasvi Dogra & Mr. Ganesh Barowalia, Advocates, for the applicants in CMP No. 24288 of 2024.

CWP No. 9036 of 2023

Mr. Vinod Chauhan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. S.D. Sanjay, Additional Solicitor General of India, (through Video Conferencing) and Mr. Balram Sharma, DSGI with Mr. Rajinder Thakur and Mr. Kunal Thakur, CGC, for the respondents /Union of India.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr. Raj Negi, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents No.8 to 12/State.

CWP No. 9528 of 2023

Mr. Rajnish Maniktala, Sr. Advocate with Ms. Bhushree Sain, Advocates, for the petitioners.

Mr. S.D. Sanjay, Additional Solicitor General of India, (through Video Conferencing) and Mr. Balram

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Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr. Raj Negi, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents No.8 to 12/State.

CWP No.9737 of 2023

Mr. Gurdev Negi, Advocate Vice Mr. Rajiv Rai, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. S.D. Sanjay, Additional Solicitor General of India, (through Video Conferencing) and Mr. Balram Sharma, DSGI with Mr. Rajinder Thakur and Mr. Kunal Thakur, CGC, for respondent No. 1 /Union of India.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr. Raj Negi, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents No.2 to 4/State.

Ms. Vandana Misra, Advocate, for respondent No.5.

CWP No.9771 of 2023

Mr. Vinod Chauhan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. S.D. Sanjay, Additional Solicitor General of India, (through Video Conferencing) and Mr. Balram Sharma, DSGI with Mr. Rajinder Thakur and Mr. Kunal Thakur, CGC, for respondent No. 1 /Union of India.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with 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

Mr. S.S. Jasrotia, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. S.D. Sanjay, Additional Solicitor General of India, (through Video Conferencing) and Mr. Balram Sharma, DSGI with Mr. Rajinder Thakur and Mr. Kunal Thakur, CGC, for respondent No. 1 /Union of India.

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

CWP No.9816 of 2023

Mr. Vinay Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. S.D. Sanjay, Additional Solicitor General of India,

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

Ms. Supriya Chaudhary, Advocate vice Mr. Vikrant Thakur, Advocate, for respondent No.5.

CWP No.9929 of 2023

Ms. Nisha, Advocate vice Mr. Anil Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. S.D. Sanjay, Additional Solicitor General of India, (through Video Conferencing) and Mr. Balram Sharma, DSGI with Mr. Rajinder Thakur and Mr. Kunal Thakur, CGC, for respondent No. 1 /Union of India.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with 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. S.D. Sanjay, Additional Solicitor General of India, (through Video Conferencing) and Mr. Balram Sharma, DSGI with Mr. Rajinder Thakur and Mr. Kunal Thakur, CGC, for respondent No. 1 /Union of India.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr. Raj Negi, Deputy Advocate General, for the respondents-State.

CWP No.10779 of 2023

Mr. Neel Kamal Sood, Senior Advocate with Mr. Vasu Sood, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. S.D. Sanjay, Additional Solicitor General of India, (through Video Conferencing) and Mr. Balram Sharma, DSGI with Mr. Rajinder Thakur and Mr. Kunal Thakur, CGC , for the respondents-Union of India.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr. Raj Negi, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents-State.

CWP No.10784 of 2023

Mr. Neel Kamal Sood, Senior Advocate with Mr. Vasu Sood, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. S.D. Sanjay, Additional Solicitor General of India, (through Video Conferencing) and Mr. Balram

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Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr. Raj Negi, Deputy Advocate General, for the respondents-State.

CWP No. 10161 of 2023.

Mr. Vinod Chauhan, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. S.D. Sanjay, Additional Solicitor General of India, (through Video Conferencing) and Mr. Balram Sharma, DSGI with Mr. Rajinder Thakur and Mr. Kunal Thakur, CGC, for respondents No. 1 and 2/Union of India.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr. Raj Negi, Deputy Advocate General, for the respondents-State.

CWP No. 10394 of 2023

Mr. Vinod Chauhan, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. S.D. Sanjay, Additional Solicitor General of India, (through Video Conferencing) and Mr. Balram Sharma, DSGI with Mr. Rajinder Thakur and Mr. Kunal Thakur, CGC, for respondents No. 1 and 2/Union of India.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr. Raj Negi, Deputy Advocate General, for the respondents-State.

CWP No. 246 of 2024

Mr. Vinay Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. S.D. Sanjay, Additional Solicitor General of India, (through Video Conferencing) and Mr. Balram Sharma, DSGI with Mr. Rajinder Thakur and Mr. Kunal Thakur, CGC, for respondents No. 1 and 2/Union of India.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr. Raj Negi, Deputy Advocate General, for the respondents-State.

CWP No. 2956 of 2024

Mr. Mohit Thakur, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr. Raj Negi, Deputy Advocate General, for the respondents-State.

CWP No. 3804 of 2024

Mr. Hirdaya Ram, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. S.D. Sanjay, Additional Solicitor General of India, (through Video Conferencing) and Mr. Balram

Sharma, DSGI with Mr. Rajinder Thakur and Mr. Kunal Thakur, CGC, for respondents No. 1 and 2/Union of India.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr. Raj Negi, Deputy Advocate General, for the respondents-State.

Mr. Neel Kamal Sood, Senior Advocate with Mr. Vasu Sood, Advocate, for the applicant in CMP no. 9525 of 2024.

Mr. Bhim Raj Sharma, Advocate for respondent no. 10.

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

CWP No.12295 of 2024

Mr. Hirdaya Ram, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr. Raj Negi, Deputy Advocate General, for the respondents-State.

CWP No. 13231 of 2024

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

Mr. S.D. Sanjay, Additional Solicitor General of India, (through Video Conferencing) and Mr. Balram Sharma, DSGI with Mr. Rajinder Thakur and Mr. Kunal Thakur, CGC, for respondents No. 1 to 7.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr. Raj Negi, Deputy Advocate General, for the respondents-State.

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Heard in part.

List for continuation on 04.09.2025.

(Vivek Singh Thakur)
Judge

(Sushil Kukreja)
Judge

3rd September, 2025
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