

ITEM NO.40

COURT NO.2

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). 116/1998

JUSTICE SUNANDA BHANDARE FOUNDATION

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

U.O.I. & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 134118/2018 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 10/2015 - DIRECTIONS

IA No. 14/2017 - DIRECTIONS

IA No. 13/2015 - DIRECTIONS

IA No. 11/2015 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 93954/2018 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

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C.A. No. 11938/2016 (XIV-A)

Diary No(s). 29329/2021 (PIL-W)

IA No. 204291/2022 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING / CURING THE DEFECTS

IA No. 727/2023 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT

IA No. 75708/2024 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

Diary No(s). 26974/2024 (PIL-W)

IA No. 132857/2024 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION

IA No. 132858/2024 - PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON

IA No. 132859/2024 - PERMISSION TO FILE APPLICATION FOR DIRECTION

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