

ITEM NO.22

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. 14/2017 - DIRECTIONS

IA No. 13/2015 - DIRECTIONS

IA No. 10/2015 - DIRECTIONS

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

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

WITH

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

Date : 24-02-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM NATH

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MEHTA

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Colin Gonsalves, Sr. Adv. (NP)

Mr. Manik Gupta, Adv.

Mr. Satya Mitra, AOR

Mr. K. Parameshwar, Sr. Adv. (NP)

Mr. Akshay Sahay, Adv.

Mr. A. Karthik, AOR

Ms. Smrithi Suresh, Adv.

Petitioner-in-person

Ms. Manali Singhal, Adv.

Mr. Ambar Qamaruddin, AOR

Mr. Santosh Sachin, Adv.

Ms. Shreya Singhal, Adv.

Ms. Aanchal Kapur, Adv.

Mr. Deepak Singh Rawat, Adv.

Mr. Somnath Bhattacharya, Adv.

Mr. Syed Sarfaraz Karim, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

Mr. Vikramjit Banerjee, A.S.G.

Mr. Nachiketa Joshi, Sr. Adv. (NP)

Mrs. Ruchi Kohli, Sr. Adv. (NP)

Mr. R. Rajesh, Adv.

Ms. Sunita Sharma, Adv.

Mr. Siddharth Sinha, Adv.

Mr. Amit Sharma-b, Adv.

Mr. Ishaan Sharma, Adv.

Ms. Rekha Pandey, Adv.

Mr. Harish Pandey, Adv.

Mr. Saransh Kumar, Adv.

Dr. N. Visakamurthy, AOR

Mr. Jitender Kr. tripathi, Adv.

Mr. Vikramjit Banerjee, A.S.G.

Mr. Sudarshan Lamba, AOR

Mr. Aaditya Dixit, Adv.

Mr. Saransh Kumar, Adv.

Mr. Nishesh Sharma, Adv.

Ms. Snidha Mehra, Adv.

Mr. Raman Yadav, Adv.

Mr. Raj Bahadur Yadav, AOR, Adv.

Mr. Arun Kumar Yadav, Adv.

Mr. D. S. Mahra, AOR

Mr. Prashant Kumar, AOR

Ms. Rajani Ohri Lal, AOR

Mr. V. N. Raghupathy, AOR

Ms. G. Indira, AOR

Mr. P Gandepan, Adv.

Mr. Anurag Kashyap, Adv.

Ms. Yashi Jain, Adv.

Ms. Anjali Singh, Adv.
Ms. Raniba Pangnila, Adv.
Ms. Anjali Singh, Adv.
Ms. Raniba Pangnila, Adv.
Mr. Sachin, Adv.

Ms. Deepanwita Priyanka, AOR
Ms. Priyal Sheth, Adv.
Mr. S. Biswal, Adv.

Ms. Sharmila Upadhyay, AOR
Mr. Sarvjit Pratap Singh, Adv.
Ms. Aditi Anup, Adv.

Mr. Manoj Ranjan Sinha, Adv.
Mr. Vishal Agrawal, Adv.
Mr. Rameshwar Prasad Goyal, AOR

Mr. Anuvrat Sharma, AOR

M/S. Arputham Aruna And Co, AOR

Mr. Jagjit Singh Chhabra, AOR

Mr. G. Prakash, AOR

Mr. Raja S. Pandian, Adv.
Mr. Sanjiv Kumar Jain, Adv.
Mr. Jatin Malik, Adv.
Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Adv.
Mr. Manoj Kumar, Adv.

Mr. M. Yogesh Kanna, AOR

Mr. K. V. Mohan, AOR

Mr. Anil Shrivastav, AOR

Mr. Devendra Singh, AOR

Mr. R. Sathish, AOR

Mr. Chanchal Kumar Ganguli, AOR

Mrs. D. Bharathi Reddy, AOR

Ms. Pragati Neekhra, AOR

M/S. K J John And Co, AOR

Mr. Milind Kumar, AOR
Mr. Gopal Singh, AOR
Mr. Satish Vig, AOR
Mr. Gulshan Kumar Bajwa, AOR
Mr. Nirnimesh Dube, AOR
Mr. Ashok Kumar Singh, AOR
Mr. Dharmendra Kumar Sinha, AOR
Mr. Kanishk Mor, Adv.
Mrs. Vandna Beri, Adv.

Mr. Arjun Garg, AOR
Ms. Arushi Kulshrestha, Adv.
Ms. Mrinmoyee Das, Adv.

Mr. Shibashish Misra, AOR

Ms. Sushma Suri, AOR

Mr. Praveen Swarup, AOR

Mr. T. V. George, AOR

Mr. Shree Pal Singh, AOR

Ms. Rajkumari Banju, AOR

Mrs. Anil Katiyar, AOR

Ms. Bharti Tyagi, AOR

Mr. Abhishek Chaudhary, AOR

Mr. C. K. Sasi, AOR
Ms. Meena K Poullose, Adv.

Mr. Ramesh Babu M. R., AOR

Mr. Ashok Mathur, AOR

Mr. Abhijit Sengupta, AOR
Mr. R.s.mishra, Adv.
Mr. Paras Chauhan, Adv.
Mr. Navneet Singh, Adv.

Mr. Vishal Kumar Singh, Adv.
Mr. S.k. Mehta, Adv.

Ms. Hemantika Wahi, AOR

Mr. P. V. Yogeswaran, AOR

Ms. K. Enatoli Sema, AOR
Mr. Amit Kumar Singh, Adv.
Ms. Chubalemla Chang, Adv.
Mr. Prang Newmai, Adv.
Ms. Yanmi Phazang, Adv.

Ms. Diksha Rai, AOR
Ms. Purvat Wali, Adv.
Ms. Sagun Srivastava, Adv.

Mr. Shuvodeep Roy, AOR
Mr. Deepayan Dutta, Adv.
Mr. Saurabh Tripathi, Adv.

Mr. Ranjan Mukherjee, AOR

Mr. Sahil Bhalai, AOR
Mr. Tushar Giri, Adv.
Mr. Siddharth Anil Khanna, Adv.
Mr. Ritik Arora, Adv.
Mr. Shivam Mishra, Adv.
Mr. Mihir Joshi, Adv.
Mr. Sewa Singh, Adv.

Mr. Avijit Mani Tripathi, AOR
Mr. T.k. Nayak, Adv.
Mr. Vikas Bansal, Adv.
Mr. Aditya Kumar, Adv.
Ms. Marbiang Khongwir, Adv.
Mr. Upendra Mishra, Adv.
Mr. P.S. Negi, Adv.

Ms. Eliza Barr, Adv.
Ms. Disha Singh, AOR

Ms. Vanshaja Shukla, AOR
Mr. Ajay Bhaguana, Adv.
Mr. Siddhant Yadav, Adv.

Mr. Abhimanyu Tewari, AOR

Mr. Narendra Kumar, AOR

Mr. Surjendu Sankar Das, AOR
Ms. Srishti Gupta, Adv.

Ms. Manisha T. Karia, A.A.G.
Mr. Sarthak Raizada Ga, Adv.
Mr. Harmeet Singh Ruprah, AOR
Ms. Aarushi Singh, Adv.

Ms. Ankita Sharma, AOR
Mr. Arjun D. Singh, Adv.
Ms. Ishika Neogi, Adv.
Mr. Divya Tripathi, Adv.

Mr. Maninderjit Singh Bedi, Advocate General
Mr. Rajat Bhardwaj, A.A.G.
Mr. Siddhant Sharma, AOR

Mr. Kunal Mimani, AOR
Mr. Abhinav Rana, Adv.

Mr. Vikrant Narayan Vasudeva, AOR
Mr. Rohit Lochav, Adv.

Mr. Shantanu Sagar, AOR
Mr. Anil Kumar, Adv.
Mr. Gunjesh Ranjan, Adv.
Mr. Prakash Kumar Mangalam, Adv.
Mr. Manoneet Dwivedi, Adv.
Mr. Abhishek Kumar Gupta, Adv.
Ms. Anshala Verma, Adv.

Mr. Nishe Rajen Shonker, AOR
Mrs. Anu K Joy, Adv.
Mr. Alim Anvar, Adv.
Mr. Santhosh K, Adv.
Mrs. Devika A.l., Adv.

Mr. Nishant Ramakantrao Katneshwarkar, AOR

Mr. Akshay Amritanshu, AOR
Mr. Shekhar Raj Sharma, A.A.G.
Mr. Sarthak Srivastava, Adv.
Ms. Nidhi Narwal, Adv.
Mr. Mayur Goyal, Adv.
Ms. Srishti Jain, Adv.

Dr. Ravindra Chingale, Adv.
Mr. Siddharth Dharmadhikari, Adv.
Mr. Aaditya Aniruddha Pande, AOR
Mr. Shrirang B. Varma, Adv.

Mr. Lenin Singh Hijam, Advocate General
Mr. Pukhrambam Ramesh Kumar, AOR
Mr. Karun Sharma, Adv.
Ms. Anupama Ngangom,, Adv.
Ms. Rajkumari Divyasana, Adv.

Mr. Anjuman Tripathy, AOR
Ms. Amisha Chauhan, Adv.

Mr. Sanchit Garga, AOR

Ms. Saakshi Singh Rawat, Adv.
Ms. Suveni Bhagat, AOR

Mr. Siddhesh Shirish Kotwal, AOR

Mr. Sravan Kumar Karanam, AOR
Mr. P. Venkatraju, Adv.
Ms. M. Harshini, Adv.

Mr. Vishnu Shankar Jain, AOR

Mr. Tanmaya Agarwal, AOR
Mr. Wrick Chatterjee, Adv.
Mrs. Aditi Agarwal, Adv.
Mr. Udit Bhardwaj, Adv.

Mr. Raghvendra Kumar, AOR

Mr. Sameer Abhyankar, AOR
Mr. Krishna Rastogi, Adv.
Mr. Aryan Srivastava, Adv.

Ms. Shalini Singh, Adv.
Ms. Saubhagya Sundriyal, Adv.
Ms. Nidhi Jaswal, AOR

Mr. Karan Sharma, AOR

Mr. Bhakti Vardhan Singh, AOR
Mr. Pawan Narang, Adv.
Mr. J Tarun Kumar, Adv.
Mr. Sandeep Singh Somaria, Adv.

Mr. Sunny Choudhary, AOR
Ms. Aswathi M.k., AOR

Mr. Piyush Beriwal, Adv.
Ms. Kanu Agrawal, Adv.

Mr. Bhuvan Kapoor, Adv.
Mr. Varun Chugh, Adv.
Ms. Priyadarshini Priya, Adv.
Mr. Krishna Kant Dubey, Adv.
Mr. Mrinal Elkar Mazumdar, Adv.
Ms. Mrinal Elkar Mazumdar, Adv.
Ms. Indira Bhakar, Adv.
Mr. Mukesh Kumar Verma, Adv.
Mr. Vinayak Sharma, Adv.
Mr. Ankit Raj, Adv.
Mr. Harish Pandey, Adv.
Mr. Shashwat Parihar, Adv.
Mr. Mukul Singh, Adv.
Mr. Santosh Ramdurg, Adv.
Mr. Santosh Ramdurg, Adv.
Mr. Yogesh Vats, Adv.
Mr. Shreekant Neelappa Terdal, AOR

Mr. Mukesh Kumar Maroria, AOR

Mr. K. V. Vijayakumar, AOR

Mr. T. R. B. Sivakumar, AOR

Ms. Astha Sharma, AOR

Mr. Anando Mukherjee, AOR

Mr. Shwetank Singh, Adv.

Ms. Pooja Singh, Adv.

Mr. Utkarsh Anand, Adv.

Mrs. Riya Dhingra, Adv.

Mr. Jayant Mohan, AOR

Mr. Nilesh Kumar, Adv.

Ms. Adya Shree Dutta, Adv.

Ms. Dorjee Ongmu Lachungpa, Adv.

Mr. Aravindh S., AOR

Ms. Jyotika Sharma, Adv.

Ms. Anika Bansal, Adv.

Mr. Gurmeet Singh Makker, AOR

Mr. Manish Kumar, AOR

Mr. Divyansh Mishra, Adv.

Mr. Kumar Saurav, Adv.

Ms. Ankita Sharma, AOR

Mr. Arjun D. Singh, Adv.

Ms. Ishika Neogi, Adv.

Mr. Divya Tripathi, Adv.

Ms. Aswathi M.k., AOR

Mr. Nishant Ramakantrao Katneshwarkar, AOR

Mr. Guntur Prabhakar, AOR

Mr. Shree Pal Singh, AOR

Mr. Piyush Beriwal, Adv.

Mr. Kanu Agrawal, Adv.

Ms. Kanu Agrawal, Adv.

Mr. Bhuvan Kapoor, Adv.

Mr. Varun Chugh, Adv.

Ms. Priyadarshini Priya, Adv.

Mr. Krishna Kant Dubey, Adv.

Mr. Mrinal Elkar Mazumdar, Adv.

Ms. Mrinal Elkar Mazumdar, Adv.

Ms. Indira Bhakar, Adv.

Mr. Mukesh Kumar Verma, Adv.

Mr. Vinayak Sharma, Adv.

Mr. Ankit Raj, Adv.

Mr. Harish Pandey, Adv.

Mr. Shashwat Parihar, Adv.

Mr. Mukul Singh, Adv.

Mr. Santosh Ramdurg, Adv.

Mr. Yogesh Vats, Adv.

Mr. Shreekant Neelappa Terdal, AOR

Mr. T. R. B. Sivakumar, AOR

Mr. Tanmaya Agarwal, AOR

Mr. Wrick Chatterjee, Adv.

Mrs. Aditi Agarwal, Adv.

Mr. Udit Bhardwaj, Adv.

Mr. Manish Kumar, AOR

Mr. Divyansh Mishra, Adv.

Mr. Kumar Saurav, Adv.

Mr. Aaditya Aniruddha Pande, AOR

Mr. Sanchit Garga, AOR

Mr. Kunal Rana, Adv.

Mr. Shashwat Jaiswal, Adv.

Ms. Diksha Arora, Adv.

Mr. Bhanu Pratap Singh, Adv.

Ms. Aarohi Garg, Adv.

Mr. Kisalaya Shukla, AOR

Mr. Dinesh Kumar Tiwary, Adv.

Mr. Shubham Rai, Adv.

Ms. Mahu Kumari, Adv.

Mr. Chandan Kumar, Adv.

Mr. Sahil Bhalaik, AOR
Mr. Tushar Giri, Adv.
Mr. Siddharth Anil Khanna, Adv.
Mr. Ritik Arora, Adv.
Mr. Shivam Mishra, Adv.
Mr. Mihir Joshi, Adv.
Mr. Sewa Singh, Adv.

Ms. Shalini Singh, Adv.
Ms. Saubhagya Sundriyal, Adv.
Ms. Nidhi Jaswal, AOR

Mr. Lenin Singh Hijam, Advocate General
Mr. Pukhrambam Ramesh Kumar, AOR
Mr. Karun Sharma, Adv.
Ms. Anupama Ngangom,, Adv.
Ms. Rajkumari Divyasana, Adv.

Mr. Vaibhav Srivastava, A.A.G.
Ms. Sugandha Anand, AOR
Mr. Dhruv Raman Singh, Adv.

Ms. G. Indira, AOR

Mr. Rushab Aggarwal, Adv.
Mr. Pashupathi Nath Razdan, AOR

Mr. Aravindh S., AOR
Ms. Jyotika Sharma, Adv.
Ms. Anika Bansal, Adv.

Mr. Anando Mukherjee, AOR
Mr. Shwetank Singh, Adv.
Ms. Pooja Singh, Adv.
Mr. Utkarsh Anand, Adv.
Mrs. Riya Dhingra, Adv.

Ms. Deepanwita Priyanka, AOR
Ms. Priyal Sheth, Adv.
Mr. S. Biswal, Adv.

Mr. Manvinder Singh, Adv.
Mr. Hitesh Kumar Sharma, Adv.
Mr. Akhileshwar Jha, Adv.
Ms. Swati Vishan, Adv.
Mr. Anupam Kumar, Adv.
Mr. Jogender Kumar, Adv.

**UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R**

**List these matters and other connected matters,
if any, on 13.03.2026.**

**(NEETU KHAJURIA)
ASST.REGISTRAR-CUM-PS**

**(RANJANA SHAILEY)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**