

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

**WRIT PETITION (C) NO. 643 OF 2015**

(UNDER ARTICLE 32 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA)

ALL INDIA JUDGES ASSN.

....PETITIONER

-VERSUS-

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

....RESPONDENTS

**OFFICE- REPORT**

The writ petition above-mentioned was listed before the Hon'ble Court on 06.02.2017 with office report dated 04.02.2017, when the Court was pleased to pass the following order:

**"Learned Additional Solicitor General seeks four weeks' time to obtain instructions. Four weeks' time, as prayed for, is granted.**

**In the meanwhile, reply may be filed by the learned counsel for the respective States which have not yet filed the same.**

**List the matter on 6th March, 2017."**

It is submitted that M/s. K.J. John & Co., Advocates have on 15.02.2017 filed vakalatnama/appearance on behalf of respondent no. 37 viz. State of Goa but they have not filed counter affidavit so far.

It is further submitted that Mr. C.D. Singh, Advocate has on 02.03.2017 filed counter affidavit on behalf of respondent no. 26 viz. High Court of Madhya Pradesh (copy of the same is being circulated herewith).

It is lastly submitted that Mr. M.K. Maroria, Advocate has on 02.03.2017 filed an affidavit on behalf of respondent no. 1 viz. Union of India (copy of the same is being circulated herewith).

Service position and position of pleadings are as follows:

<b>Respondent No.</b>	<b>Advocate</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<b>1</b> (Union of India)	Mr. B.V. Balramdas	Affidavit filed on 02.03.2017
<b>2 &amp; 3</b> (Registrar General, High Court of Allahabad & Registrar General, High Court of Allahabad, Lucknow Bench)	Ms. Preetika Dwivedi	Counter affidavit filed on 22.04.2016
<b>4</b> (Registrar General, High Court of Andhra)	Mr. Sudhanshu S. Chaoudhary	No counter affidavit

Pradesh)		
<b>5 &amp; 6</b> (Registrar General, High Court of Bombay & Registrar, High Court of Bombay Goa (Panaji) Bench)	Mr. A.P. Mayee	No counter affidavit
<b>7 &amp; 8</b> (Registrar General, High Court of Calcutta & Registrar General, High Court of Calcutta (Circuit Bench at Andaman & Nicobar Islands))	Mr. Kunal Chatterji	No counter affidavit
<b>9</b> (Registrar General, High Court of Chhattisgarh)	Mr. Apoorv Kurup	No counter affidavit
<b>10</b> (Registrar General, High Court of Delhi)	Mr. A.D.N. Rao	No counter affidavit
<b>11</b> (Registrar General, High Court of Guwahati)	Mr. P.I. Jose	Counter affidavit filed on 08.06.2016 on behalf of respondent nos. 11, 13, 15 & 17
<b>12</b> (Registrar General, High Court of Guwahati, Imphal bench)	Ms. Sneha Kalita	No counter affidavit
<b>18</b> (Registrar General, High Court of Gujarat)	Mr. Nikhil Goel	No counter affidavit
<b>19</b> (Registrar General, High Court of Himachal Pradesh)	Ms. Pragati Neekhra	Counter affidavit filed on 13.04.2016
<b>20</b> (Registrar General, High Court of Jammu & Kashmir)	Mr. Bharat Sangal	No counter affidavit
<b>21</b> (Registrar General, High Court of Jharkhand)	Mr. Krishnanand Pandey	Counter affidavit filed on 13.04.2016
<b>24 &amp; 25</b> (Registrar General, High Court of Madras & (Registrar General, High Court of Madras (Madurai Bench))	Mr. A. Radhakrishnan	No counter affidavit

<b>26</b> (Registrar General, High Court of Madhya Pradesh)	Mr. C.D. Singh	Counter affidavit filed on 02.03.2017
<b>27</b> (Registrar General, High Court of Orissa)	Mr. Sibho Sankar Misra	No counter affidavit
<b>28</b> (Registrar General, High Court of Punjab & Haryana)	Mr. Nikhil Nayyar	No counter affidavit
<b>29</b> (Registrar General, High Court of Rajasthan)	Mr. Mukul Kumar	No counter affidavit
<b>30 &amp; 54</b> (Registrar General, High Court of Sikkim & State of Sikkim)	M/s. Arputham Aruna & Co.	Counter affidavit filed on 29.02.2016 on behalf of respondent no. 30
<b>31</b> (Registrar General, High Court of Uttarakhand)	Mr. Mukesh K. Giri	No counter affidavit
<b>34</b> (State of Assam)	Mr. V.N. Raghupathy	No counter affidavit
<b>37</b> (State of Goa)	M/s. K.J. John & Co.	No counter affidavit
<b>38</b> (State of Gujarat)	Ms. Hemantika Wahi	No counter affidavit
<b>40</b> (State of Himachal Pradesh)	Mr. Varinder Kumar Sharma	Reply affidavit filed on 13.04.2016
<b>42</b> (State of Jharkhand)	Mr. Vishal Arun	No counter affidavit
<b>43</b> (State of Karnataka)	V.N. Raghupathy	No counter affidavit
<b>47</b> (State of Manipur)	Mr. Ashok Kumar Singh	No counter affidavit
<b>48</b> (State of Meghalaya)	Mr. Ranjan Mukherjee	No counter affidavit
<b>50</b> (State of Nagaland)	Ms. K. Enatoli Sema,	No counter affidavit
<b>51</b> (State of Odisha)	Mr. Krishnayan Sen	No counter affidavit

<b>52</b> (State of Punjab)	Mr. Devender Singh	Counter affidavit filed on 29.02.2016
<b>53</b> (State of Rajasthan)	Ms. Ruchi Kohli	No counter affidavit
<b>58</b> (State of Uttar Pradesh)	Mr. Abhishth Kumar	No counter affidavit
<b>59</b> (State of Uttarakhand)	Ms. Rachna Srivastava	No counter affidavit
<b>61</b> (Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands)	Ms. G. Indira	Counter affidavit filed on 02.02.2017
<b>66</b> (Union Territory of Lakshadweep)	Mr. D.S. Mahra	Counter affidavit filed on 12.02.2016
<b>67</b> (Union Territory of Puducherry)	Mr. V.G. Pragasam	Counter affidavit filed on 07.12.2015

(copies of the counter affidavits are included in the paper books)

It is submitted that no one has entered appearance on behalf of the following respondents though served with notice:

**S.No.**

1. Respondent No. 13 (Registrar General, High Court of Guwahati (Kohima Bench))
2. Respondent No. 14 (Registrar General, High Court of Guwahati (Agartala Bench))
3. Respondent No. 15 (Registrar General, High Court of Guwahati (Aizwal Bench))
4. Respondent No. 16 (Registrar General, High Court of Guwahati (Shillong Bench))
5. Respondent No. 17 (Registrar General, High Court of Guwahati (Itanagar Bench))
6. Respondent No. 22 (Registrar General, High Court of Karnataka)
7. Respondent No. 23 (Registrar General, High Court of Kerala)
8. Respondent No. 32 (State of Andhra Pradesh)
9. Respondent No. 33 (State of Arunachal Pradesh)
10. Respondent No. 35 (State of Bihar)

11. Respondent No. 36 (State of Chhattisgarh)
12. Respondent No. 39 (State of Haryana)
13. Respondent No. 41 (State of Jammu & Kashmir)
14. Respondent No. 44 (State of Kerala)
15. Respondent No. 45 (State of Madhya Pradesh)
16. Respondent No. 46 (State of Maharashtra)
17. Respondent No. 49 (State of Mizoram)
18. Respondent No. 54 (State of Sikkim)
19. Respondent No. 55 (State of Tamil Nadu)
20. Respondent No. 56 (State of Telangana)
21. Respondent No. 57 (State of Tripura)
22. Respondent No. 60 (State of West Bengal)
23. Respondent No. 62 (Union Territory of Chandigarh)
24. Respondent No. 63 (Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli)
25. Respondent No. 64 (Union Territory of Daman & Diu)
26. Respondent No. 65 (Union Territory of Delhi).

Service of notice is complete.

The writ petition above-mentioned is listed before the Hon'ble Court with this office report.

Dated this the 3rd day of March, 2017.

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