

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGSSMW NO(S). 4/2021

IN RE POLICY STRATEGY FOR GRANT OF BAIL

(IA No. 28005/2024 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No. 203408/2022 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No. 164210/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 132106/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 203407/2022 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION, IA No. 27999/2024 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT AND IA No. 269110/2024 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT)

WITH

SLP(Crl) No. 529/2021 (II-C)

(IA No. 125258/2024 - ANTICIPATORY BAIL, IA No. 125257/2024 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION, IA No. 21807/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 119551/2024 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT, IA No. 279441/2024 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT, IA No. 173609/2024 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES AND IA No. 21806/2024 - PERMISSION TO FILE APPLICATION FOR DIRECTION)

Date : 07-03-2025 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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

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On 18th February, 2025, this Court has issued guidelines dealing with grant of permanent remission. The States and the Union Territories which do not have a policy dealing with grant of permanent remission, have been directed to formulate a policy within a period of two months from 18th February, 2025. Apart from compliance to be reported by these States and the Union Territories, even National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) will have to record compliance with various directions issued under the said judgment and order. We grant time to the NALSA to do so till 21st April, 2025. The States and the Union Territories have been

already granted time of two months from 18th February, 2025. The compliance with the directions issued under the judgment and order dated 18th February, 2025 will be considered on 25th April, 2025.

Ms. Liz Mathew, learned Senior Advocate appointed as Amicus Curiae pointed out that compliance by the States with the earlier directions will have to be looked into. For that purpose, the Petition shall be listed on 8th April, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.

A report has been submitted by the Registrar (Judicial Administration II) in compliance with the order dated 7th February, 2025. Initially, a soft copy of the report be provided to Shri Devansh A. Mohta, learned Advocate appointed as Amicus Curiae, so that he can address the Court.

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