

ITEM NO.813

COURT NO.7

SECTION PIL-W

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 243/2005

RAJIVE RATURI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

[FOR COMPLIANCE]....[TO BE TAKEN UP HIGH ON THE BOARD]

Date : 23-02-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

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

Upon being mentioned by the learned counsel, para 76 and 77 of judgment titled **Rajive Raturi vs. Union of India** reported in (2024) 16 SCC 654, quoted under Para 2 of the order dated 11.02.2026 shall be as under:-

"76. The Union Government is, accordingly, directed to delineate mandatory rules, as required by Section 40, within a period of three months from the date of this Judgment. This exercise may involve segregating the non-negotiable rules from the expansive guidelines already prescribed in Rule 15. The Union Government must conduct this exercise in consultation with all stakeholders, and NALSAR CDS is directed to be involved in the process. It is clarified that progressive compliance with the standards listed in the existing Rule 15(1) and the progress towards the targets of the Accessible India Campaign must continue unabated. However, in addition, a baseline of non-negotiable rules must be prescribed in Rule 15.

77. Once these mandatory rules are prescribed, the Union of India, States and Union Territories are directed to ensure that the consequences prescribed in Sections 44, 45, 46 and 89 of the RPWD Act, including the holding back of completion certificates and imposition of fines are implemented in cases of noncompliance with Rule 15."

The other contents of the order shall remain the same.

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