

SECTION PIL (WRIT)

MATTER FOR : 26.09.2016

COURT NO. : 01

ITEM NO. : 19

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

**WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 646 OF 2016**

(Under Article 32 of the Constitution of India)

WITH

**INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATION NO. 1 OF 2016**

(Application for permission to appear & argue in person)

Romit Sardana & Anr.

... Petitioners

Versus

Union of India thr. Secretary,  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

... Respondents

**OFFICE REPORT**

The Writ Petition above-mentioned was filed on 28.03.2016 by Mr. Romit Sardana, Petitioner-in-person praying therein:-

“to give directions under writ of Mandamus (Article 32 of the Constitution of India, 1950) to the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare for amending Section 6 of the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Acts 2003 which states, “No person shall sell, offer for sale, or permit sale of, cigarette or any other tobacco product- to any person who is under eighteen years of age, and no person shall sell, offer for sale, or permit sale of, cigarette or any other tobacco product- in an area within a radius of one hundred yards of any educational institution,” for increasing the permissible age of smoking from 18 years to 21 years, etc.”

It is submitted that the application in Writ Petition above-mentioned was placed before the Registrar and interaction with the Petitioner-in-person by the Registrar was done on 23.08.2016. (Copy of the Report of the Registrar dated 23.08.2016 is enclosed herewith for the kind perusal of the Hon'ble Court).

It is further submitted that Notice of hearing of the matter for 26.09.2016 was sent to Mr. Romit Sardana, Petitioner-in-person through Speed Post as well as e-mail as on 30.08.2016

The Writ Petition alongwith Interlocutory Application is listed before the Hon'ble Court with this Office Report for Orders.

Dated this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2016.

Sd/-  
Assistant Registrar