

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGSMiscellaneous Application No. 1259/2020 in W.P.(Crl.) No. 539/1986

SHRI DILIP K. BASU

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA MINISTRY OF  
HOME AFFAIRS SECRETARY & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 62812/2020 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No. 44093/2021 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No. 63928/2020 - EARLY HEARING APPLICATION, IA No. 90867/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT, IA No. 82606/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT, IA No. 131935/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION AND IA No. 107586/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION)

WITH

MA 1619/2020 in W.P.(C) No. 738/2016 (PIL-W)

(IA No. 74560/2020 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS AND IA No. 74561/2020 - EARLY HEARING APPLICATION)

Date : 18-03-2026 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

Learned senior counsel, appearing for the Union of India, seeks some time to file a Status Report.

The applicant in M.A. No. 1619/2020 in W.P.(C) No. 738/2016 filed a letter seeking an adjournment on the ground of ill-health.

Dr. Abhishek Manu Singhvi, learned *Amicus Curiae*, also seeks time to file an updated written note.

Needful shall be done by the next date of hearing.

Re-list on 06.05.2026.

(BABITA PANDEY)  
AR-cum-PS

(PREETI SAXENA)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)