

Mr. K. Radhakrishnan, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner-U.O.I., was directed by our order dated 23rd September, 2014 to indicate the current status of 54 defence personnel held in Pakistani Jails. Mr. Radhakrishnan, seeks three weeks' time to comply with the said direction. He shall also take instructions on affidavit to indicate whether or not directions issued by the High Court of Gujarat in relation to release of retiral benefits in favour of the next of kin of soldiers who are said to be languishing in Pakistani jails, has been complied with by the Government of India and if so to what extent. In case any part of the said direction remains to be implemented, Mr. Radhakrishnan shall take instruction as to the time-frame within which the same shall be implemented.

W.P.(C) No.528 of 2012:

Counter affidavit has been filed on behalf of respondent no.1. Mr. Radhakrishnan prays for and is granted three weeks to file a counter affidavit on behalf of the remaining respondents, if so advised. Rejoinder affidavit, if any, be filed within three weeks thereafter.

W.P.(C) No.109 of 2013:

Learned counsel for the respondents prays for and is granted three weeks' to file counter affidavit. Rejoinder affidavit, if any, be filed by the petitioner within three weeks thereafter.

Post these matters after six weeks.

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