

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 295/2012

S.RAJASEEKARAN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS. & ORS.

Respondent(s)

[ONLY IA No. 26710 OF 2025 LISTED ON 04.02.2025] .....

[MR. GAURAV AGRAWAL, SENIOR ADVOCATE IS AMICUS CURIAE]  
(IA No. 26710/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS)

Date : 04-02-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
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IA No. 26710/2025

Issue notice, returnable on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.

Learned counsel appearing for Union of India accepts notice.

Response of Union of India and others shall be placed on  
record in the form of counter affidavit by 17<sup>st</sup> March, 2025.

Copies thereto be provided to the learned Senior counsel  
appointed as Amicus Curiae.

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