

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.

Respondent(s)

([MR. GAURAV AGRAWAL, SENIOR ADVOCATE IS AMICUS CURIAE])

Date : 29-11-2024 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

Our attention is invited to the judgment<sup>1</sup> dated 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2014 passed by this Court in this case. Under the said order/judgment, a Committee was ordered to constituted on road safety which is known as Supreme Court Committee on Road Safety (SCCoRS). The constitution of the Committee underwent change, as can be seen from the order dated 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2020.

A note dated 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 was submitted by Justice Abhay Manohar Sapre, Chairperson of SCCoRS recommending relieving Mr. Sanjay Mitra as a Member of the Committee and substituting him by Shri Sanjay Bandopadhyaya, IAS who retired on 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2024.

Repeatedly, we had granted time to the respondent-Union of India to suggest the names of appropriate retired officers for replacing Mr. Sanjay Mitra. Notwithstanding grant of time on repeated occasions, nothing concrete has come from the respondent-Union of India.

We, therefore, accept the request made by Mr. Sanjay Mitra to relieve him from the post of Expert Member of SCCoRS with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2024 and in his place Mr. Sanjay Bandopadhyaya, IAS(Retired) shall be appointed with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2024.

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The aforesaid change will take place with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2024.

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways is directed to issue necessary notification accordingly.

No further directions are required to be issued in this matter at this stage.

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