

ITEM NO.4

COURT NO.1

SECTION PIL-W

**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. &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

(REPORT NOS. 16, 18 AND 20 ARE TO BE LISTED. MR. GAURAV AGRAWAL, ADVOCATE IS AMICUS CURIAE IN THE MATTER)

With IA No.7160/2020 - For Directions @ W.P.© No.1321 of 2019  
(vide order dated 13.1.2020 in WP© No.295/2012).

Date : 14-01-2020 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

We have heard Mr. Gaurav Agarwal, learned Amicus Curiae who has handed over a note dated 16.10.2019 duly signed by Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.S.P. Radhakrishnan, former Judge of this Court and the Chairman of the Supreme Court Committee on Road Safety. The said note is taken on record.

It appears from the said note that some difficulty has been expressed by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Radhakrishnan, for continuing as the Chairman of the Committee in question. It is also stated that Mr. S. Sundar, former Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, finds it difficult to continue as member due to ill-health.

In the circumstances, we consider it appropriate to pass the following orders :

(1) Hon'ble Mr. Justice Abhay Manohar Sapre, former Judge of this Court, will be appointed as the Chairman of the aforesaid Committee on Road Safety.

(2) Hon'ble Mr. Justice KSP Radhakrishnan, former Judge of this Court, will be relieved of responsibility of chairing the aforesaid Committee

(3) Mr. S. Sundar, former Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, will be relieved of his membership of the aforesaid Committee.

(4) Instead, Mr. Sanjay Mitra, former Defence Secretary will be appointed in lieu of Mr. Sundar.

The aforesaid changes will take place with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2020.

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

List the matter in July, 2020.

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR