

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION (C) NO. 643 OF 2015

(UNDER ARTICLE 32 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA)

ALL INDIA JUDGES ASSN.

....PETITIONER

-VERSUS-

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

....RESPONDENTS

OFFICE- REPORT

The writ petition above-mentioned was listed before the Hon'ble Court on 06.02.2017 with office report dated 04.02.2017, when the Court was pleased to pass the following order:

"Learned Additional Solicitor General seeks four weeks' time to obtain instructions. Four weeks' time, as prayed for, is granted.

In the meanwhile, reply may be filed by the learned counsel for the respective States which have not yet filed the same.

List the matter on 6th March, 2017."

It is submitted that M/s. K.J. John & Co., Advocates have on 15.02.2017 filed vakalatnama/appearance on behalf of respondent no. 37 viz. State of Goa but they have not filed counter affidavit so far.

It is further submitted that Mr. C.D. Singh, Advocate has on 02.03.2017 filed counter affidavit on behalf of respondent no. 26 viz. High Court of Madhya Pradesh (copy of the same is being circulated herewith).

It is further submitted that Mr. M.K. Maroria, Advocate has on 02.03.2017 filed an affidavit on behalf of respondent no. 1 viz. Union of India (copy of the same is being circulated herewith).

It is further submitted that the writ petition above-mentioned was listed before the Hon'ble Court on 06.03.2017 with office report dated 04.03.2017, when the Court was pleased to pass the following order:

"List the matter on 8th March, 2017."

It is further submitted that Mr. Vishal Arun, Advocate has on 06.03.2017 filed counter affidavit on behalf of respondent no. 42 viz. State of Jharkhand with the permission of the Hon'ble Court (copy of the same is being circulated herewith).

It is further submitted that Mr. Kunal Chatterji, Advocate has on 06.03.2017 filed an affidavit on behalf of respondent no. 7 & 8 viz. High Court of Calcutta with the permission of the Hon'ble Court (copy of the same is being circulated herewith).

It is further submitted that Mr. Aniruddha P. Mayee, Advocate has on 06.03.2017 filed vakalatnama/appearance on behalf of respondent no. 36 viz. State of Chhattisgarh but he has not filed counter affidavit so far.

Service position and position of pleadings are as follows:

Respondent No.	Advocate	Remarks
1 (Union of India)	Mr. B.V. Balramdas	Affidavit filed on 02.03.2017
2 & 3 (Registrar General, High Court of Allahabad & Registrar General, High Court of Allahabad, Lucknow Bench)	Ms. Preetika Dwivedi	Counter affidavit filed on 22.04.2016
4 (Registrar General, High Court of Andhra Pradesh)	Mr. Sudhanshu S. Chaoudhary	No counter affidavit
5 & 6 (Registrar General, High Court of Bombay & Registrar, High Court of Bombay Goa (Panaji) Bench)	Mr. A.P. Mayee	No counter affidavit
7 & 8 (Registrar General, High Court of Calcutta & Registrar General, High Court of Calcutta (Circuit Bench at Andaman & Nicobar Islands))	Mr. Kunal Chatterji	Affidavit filed on 06.03.2017
9 (Registrar General, High Court of Chhattisgarh)	Mr. Apoorv Kurup	No counter affidavit
10 (Registrar General, High Court of Delhi)	Mr. A.D.N. Rao	No counter affidavit
11 (Registrar General, High Court of Guwahati)	Mr. P.I. Jose	Counter affidavit filed on 08.06.2016 on behalf of respondent nos. 11, 13, 15 & 17

12 (Registrar General, High Court of Guwahati, Imphal bench)	Ms. Sneha Kalita	No counter affidavit
18 (Registrar General, High Court of Gujarat)	Mr. Nikhil Goel	No counter affidavit
19 (Registrar General, High Court of Himachal Pradesh)	Ms. Pragati Neekhra	Counter affidavit filed on 13.04.2016
20 (Registrar General, High Court of Jammu & Kashmir)	Mr. Bharat Sangal	No counter affidavit
21 (Registrar General, High Court of Jharkhand)	Mr. Krishnanand Pandey	Counter affidavit filed on 13.04.2016
24 & 25 (Registrar General, High Court of Madras & (Registrar General, High Court of Madras (Madurai Bench))	Mr. A. Radhakrishnan	No counter affidavit
26 (Registrar General, High Court of Madhya Pradesh)	Mr. C.D. Singh	Counter affidavit filed on 02.03.2017
27 (Registrar General, High Court of Orissa)	Mr. Sibho Sankar Misra	No counter affidavit
28 (Registrar General, High Court of Punjab & Haryana)	Mr. Nikhil Nayyar	No counter affidavit
29 (Registrar General, High Court of Rajasthan)	Mr. Mukul Kumar	No counter affidavit
30 & 54 (Registrar General, High Court of Sikkim & State of Sikkim	M/s. Arputham Aruna & Co.	Counter affidavit filed on 29.02.2016 on behalf of respondent no. 30
31 (Registrar General, High Court of Uttarakhand)	Mr. Mukesh K. Giri	No counter affidavit
34 (State of Assam)	Mr. V.N. Raghupathy	No counter affidavit

36 (State of Chhattisgarh)	Mr. A.P. Mayee	No Counter affidavit
37 (State of Goa)	M/s. K.J. John & Co.	No counter affidavit
38 (State of Gujarat)	Ms. Hemantika Wahi	No counter affidavit
40 (State of Himachal Pradesh)	Mr. Varinder Kumar Sharma	Reply affidavit filed on 13.04.2016
42 (State of Jharkhand)	Mr. Vishal Arun	Counter affidavit filed on 06.03.2017
43 (State of Karnataka)	V.N. Raghupathy	No counter affidavit
47 (State of Manipur)	Mr. Ashok Kumar Singh	No counter affidavit
48 (State of Meghalaya)	Mr. Ranjan Mukherjee	No counter affidavit
50 (State of Nagaland)	Ms. K. Enatoli Sema,	No counter affidavit
51 (State of Odisha)	Mr. Krishnayan Sen	No counter affidavit
52 (State of Punjab)	Mr. Devender Singh	Counter affidavit filed on 29.02.2016
53 (State of Rajasthan)	Ms. Ruchi Kohli	No counter affidavit
58 (State of Uttar Pradesh)	Mr. Abhishth Kumar	No counter affidavit
59 (State of Uttarakhand)	Ms. Rachna Srivastava	No counter affidavit
61 (Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands)	Ms. G. Indira	Counter affidavit filed on 02.02.2017
66 (Union Territory of Lakshadweep)	Mr. D.S. Mahra	Counter affidavit filed on 12.02.2016
67 (Union Territory of Puducherry)	Mr. V.G. Pragasam	Counter affidavit filed on 07.12.2015

(copies of the counter affidavits are included in the paper books)

It is submitted that no one has entered appearance on behalf of the following respondents though served with notice:

S.No.

1. Respondent No. 13 (Registrar General, High Court of Guwahati (Kohima Bench))
2. Respondent No. 14 (Registrar General, High Court of Guwahati (Agartala Bench))
3. Respondent No. 15 (Registrar General, High Court of Guwahati (Aizwal Bench))
4. Respondent No. 16 (Registrar General, High Court of Guwahati (Shillong Bench))
5. Respondent No. 17 (Registrar General, High Court of Guwahati (Itanagar Bench))
6. Respondent No. 22 (Registrar General, High Court of Karnataka)
7. Respondent No. 23 (Registrar General, High Court of Kerala)
8. Respondent No. 32 (State of Andhra Pradesh)
9. Respondent No. 33 (State of Arunachal Pradesh)
10. Respondent No. 35 (State of Bihar)
11. Respondent No. 39 (State of Haryana)
12. Respondent No. 41 (State of Jammu & Kashmir)
13. Respondent No. 44 (State of Kerala)
14. Respondent No. 45 (State of Madhya Pradesh)
15. Respondent No. 46 (State of Maharashtra)
16. Respondent No. 49 (State of Mizoram)
17. Respondent No. 54 (State of Sikkim)
18. Respondent No. 55 (State of Tamil Nadu)
19. Respondent No. 56 (State of Telangana)
20. Respondent No. 57 (State of Tripura)
21. Respondent No. 60 (State of West Bengal)
22. Respondent No. 62 (Union Territory of Chandigarh)
23. Respondent No. 63 (Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli)
24. Respondent No. 64 (Union Territory of Daman & Diu)
25. Respondent No. 65 (Union Territory of Delhi).

Service of notice is complete.

The writ petition above-mentioned is listed before the Hon'ble Court with this office report.

Dated this the 7th day of March, 2017.

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