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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

I.A. No.77756/2017 IN C.A. NO.1867/2006

The prayer(s) in the application will be considered after four weeks.

List the application after four weeks.

SUO MOTU WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO.2/2018

Pursuant to the previous order of this Court dated 22nd October, 2018, affidavits have been filed by most of the States and the High Courts laying before the Court the information sought for.

While the information made available to the Court in the said affidavits may be sketchy and inadequate in some

cases, the same can constitute a sufficient basis for the Court to proceed further in the matter. The picture that emanates from the said affidavits is that against the available vacancies selection processes have been initiated for some of such vacancies which processes are at different stages of completion. Such completion is contemplated between December 2018 and March/April/May 2019 in different cases.

The information sought for with regard to the adequacy of the infrastructure also varies from State to State though the general trend would seem to indicate that if all the posts available in the Cadre are to be filled up the infrastructure that is available as on date would be inadequate. By infrastructure what is meant is not only the Court Room and Court Building but also the manpower i.e. the supporting staff.

Having culled out the bare features of the prevailing scenario we are now of the view that the States/High Courts clubbed into four different groups in the previous order of this Court dated 22nd October, 2018 should be taken up one by one :

(1) to monitor the on-going selection process(es) so that the same is brought to its earliest conclusion;

(2) to ensure initiation and timely completion of selection processes for vacancies which are yet to be subjected to any such process(es);

(3) to understand the extent of inadequacy of the infrastructure and supporting staff/manpower if all the vacancies are to be filled up and to take steps to ensure that such infrastructure is made available at the earliest by the concerned State Governments.

In the first instance we would be considering the situation in the States of Uttar Pradesh (High Court of Allahabad), Maharashtra and Goa (High Court of Bombay), West Bengal (High Court of Calcutta), Chhattisgarh (High Court of Chhattisgarh), Delhi (High Court of Delhi) and the North-Eastern States i.e. States of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Mizoram, Nagaland, Manipur and Meghalaya (High Courts of Gauhati, Manipur, Meghalaya) on 15th November, 2018.

The Registrars General of the aforesaid High Courts i.e. High Courts of Allahabad, Bombay, Calcutta, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Gauhati, Manipur, Meghalaya, will be

present in Court in person to assist this Court. Needless to say the Registrars General are expected to be fully acquainted with all aspects of the on-going selections, vacancies, etc. so as to be able to answer all such queries that may be put to them by the Court.

We also direct the Chief Secretaries of the aforesaid States concerned i.e. Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Goa, West Bengal, Chhattisgarh, Delhi and the North-Eastern States i.e. States of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Mizoram, Nagaland, Manipur and Meghalaya whose cases are being considered on 15th November, 2018 to depute a suitable officer(s) who is/are conversant with all details of the issue(s) involved and competent to take decision(s) in the matter in Court, if necessary.

For such of the States where the recruitment is undertaken by the State Public Service Commissions the Secretary of the State Public Service Commissions shall also be associated in the interaction between the Registrars General and the Authorized Officer(s) of the State and the Secretaries of such State Public Service Commissions will also be present in Court on the next date fixed.

The Registrars General of the High Courts, the Secretaries of the State Public Service Commissions and the Officer(s) to be authorized by the Chief Secretaries of the States concerned will interact between themselves at their respective places of posting to ensure prompt and timely appointments against the vacant posts and to draw up a plan/scheme to fill up the deficiency/deficiencies in infrastructure and manpower which would be presented to the Court on the next date fixed. The Registrars General of the concerned High Courts; the Secretaries of the State Public Service Commissions as well as the Authorized Officer(s) of the States concerned will thereafter interact with Shri Shyam Divan, learned Amicus Curiae so as to enable the learned Amicus Curiae to present the result/position before the Court in as precise a manner as possible.

List the suo motu proceedings so far as the States of Uttar Pradesh (High Court of Allahabad), Maharashtra and Goa (High Court of Bombay), West Bengal (High Court of Calcutta), Chhattisgarh (High Court of Chhattisgarh), Delhi (High Court of Delhi) and the North-Eastern States i.e. States of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Mizoram, Nagaland, Manipur and Meghalaya (High Courts of Gauhati, Manipur, Meghalaya) on 15th November, 2018.

As the information furnished in the affidavits filed in many cases are sketchy we make it clear that it is open for the State Governments/High Courts to give up-dated information including revised schedule of completion of selection process(es).

Contempt Petition (Civil) No.1903 of 2018 in Civil Appeal No.1867 of 2006

We do not entertain the present contempt petition any further. The contempt petition is accordingly dismissed with liberty to the petitioner to agitate his grievance(s) with regard to loss of seniority before the competent Court, if so advised.

The contempt petition is disposed of in the above terms.

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SECTION III-A/PIL-W

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THROUGH ITS SECRETARY & ORS.

RESPONDENT(S)

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Date : 01-11-2018 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
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I.A. No.77756/2017 IN C.A. NO.1867/2006

The prayer(s) in the application will be considered after four weeks.

List the application after four weeks.

SUO MOTU WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO.2/2018

Pursuant to the previous order of this Court dated 22nd October, 2018, affidavits have been filed by most of the States and the High Courts laying before the Court the information sought for.

While the information made available to the Court in the said affidavits may be sketchy and inadequate in some cases, the same can constitute a sufficient basis for the

Court to proceed further in the matter. The picture that emanates from the said affidavits is that against the available vacancies selection processes have been initiated for some of such vacancies which processes are at different stages of completion. Such completion is contemplated between December 2018 and March/April/May 2019 in different cases.

The information sought for with regard to the adequacy of the infrastructure also varies from State to State though the general trend would seem to indicate that if all the posts available in the Cadre are to be filled up the infrastructure that is available as on date would be inadequate. By infrastructure what is meant is not only the Court Room and Court Building but also the manpower i.e. the supporting staff.

Having culled out the bare features of the prevailing scenario we are now of the view that the States/High Courts clubbed into four different groups in the previous order of this Court dated 22nd October, 2018 should be taken up one by one :

(1) to monitor the on-going selection process(es) so that the same is brought to its earliest conclusion;

(2) to ensure initiation and timely completion of selection processes for vacancies which are yet to be subjected to any such process(es);

(3) to understand the extent of inadequacy of the infrastructure and supporting staff/manpower if all the vacancies are to be filled up and to take steps to ensure that such infrastructure is made available at the earliest by the concerned State Governments.

In the first instance we would be considering the situation in the States of Uttar Pradesh (High Court of Allahabad), Maharashtra (High Court of Bombay), West Bengal (High Court of Calcutta), Chhattisgarh (High Court of Chhattisgarh), Delhi (High Court of Delhi) and the North-Eastern States (High Courts of Gauhati, Manipur, Meghalaya, Sikkim and Tripura) on 15th November, 2018.

The Registrars General of the aforesaid High Courts i.e. High Courts of Allahabad, Bombay, Calcutta, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Gauhati, Manipur, Meghalaya, Sikkim and Tripura) will be present in Court in person to assist this Court. Needless to say the Registrars General are

expected to be fully acquainted with all aspects of the on-going selections, vacancies, etc. so as to be able to answer all such queries that may be put to them by the Court.

We also direct the Chief Secretaries of the aforesaid States concerned i.e. Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Chhattisgarh, Delhi and the North-Eastern States whose cases are being considered on 15th November, 2018 to depute a suitable officer(s) who is/are conversant with all details of the issue(s) involved and competent to take decision(s) in the matter in Court, if necessary.

For such of the States where the recruitment is undertaken by the State Public Service Commissions the Secretary of the State Public Service Commissions shall also be associated in the interaction between the Registrars General and the Authorized Officer(s) of the State and the Secretaries of such State Public Service Commissions will also be present in Court on the next date fixed.

The Registrars General of the High Courts, the Secretaries of the State Public Service Commissions and the Officer(s) to be authorized by the Chief Secretaries of the

States concerned will interact between themselves at their respective places of posting to ensure prompt and timely appointments against the vacant posts and to draw up a plan/scheme to fill up the deficiency/deficiencies in infrastructure and manpower which would be presented to the Court on the next date fixed. The Registrars General of the concerned High Courts; the Secretaries of the State Public Service Commissions as well as the Authorized Officer(s) of the States concerned will thereafter interact with Shri Shyam Divan, learned Amicus Curiae so as to enable the learned Amicus Curiae to present the result/position before the Court in as precise a manner as possible.

List the suo motu proceedings so far as the States of Uttar Pradesh (High Court of Allahabad), Maharashtra (High Court of Bombay), West Bengal (High Court of Calcutta), Chhattisgarh (High Court of Chhattisgarh), Delhi (High Court of Delhi) and the North-Eastern States (High Courts of Gauhati, Manipur, Meghalaya, Sikkim and Tripura) on 15th November, 2018.

As the information furnished in the affidavits filed in many cases are sketchy we make it clear that it is open for the State Governments/High Courts to give up-dated

information including revised schedule of completion of selection process(es).

Contempt Petition (Civil) No.1903 of 2018 in Civil Appeal No.1867 of 2006

We do not entertain the present contempt petition any further. The contempt petition is accordingly dismissed with liberty to the petitioner to agitate his grievance(s) with regard to loss of seniority before the competent Court, if so advised.

The contempt petition is disposed of in the above terms.

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