

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)(CRIMINAL) NO(S). 310/2005

PROF. BHIM SINGH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA UNION HOME SECRETARY & ORS.

Respondent(s)

WITH

W.P.(Crl.) No. 175/2005 (X)

Date : 25-03-2025 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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

Both the writ petitions were filed on behalf of the State
Legal Aid Committee, Jammu and Kashmir which is described as a

society registered under the Societies Registration Act. Writ Petition (Crl.) No.310/2005 is filed by the then Chairman, who is no more, on behalf of the State Legal Aid Committee, Jammu and Kashmir. Writ Petition (Crl.) No.175/2005 has been filed by the Secretary of the said Committee. The issue raised appears to be about the citizens of Pakistan being detained under the provisions of the Jammu and Kashmir Public Safety Act, 1978 (for short, "the 1978 Act"). The substantive prayer in both the Writ Petitions is that these detenus be freed and deported to Pakistan.

We direct the Registry to forward the pleadings in both the Writ Petitions to the Secretary of the Jammu and Kashmir Legal Services Authority constituted under the Legal Services Authority Act, 1997. The Secretary of the Jammu and Kashmir Legal Services Authority will look into the grievances in the Writ Petitions and will ascertain whether there were citizens of Pakistan who were detained under the 1978 Act and whether they have been sent back to Pakistan. A report on this aspect shall be submitted by the Secretary of the Jammu and Kashmir Legal Services Authority by 30th April, 2025.

List the Writ Petitions on 2nd May, 2025.

(ASHISH KONDLE)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(AVGV RAMU)
COURT MASTER (NSH)