

ITEM NO.7

REGISTRAR COURT. 2

SECTION IX

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

BEFORE THE REGISTRAR SH. MASHROOR ALAM KHAN

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 17194-
17230/2024

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

VIRAJ CHETAN SHAH & ORS.

Respondent(s)

WITH

SLP(C) No. 14965/2025 (IV-A)

Date : 18-11-2025 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

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

SLP(C) No. 17194-17230/2024

Respondent no.2 in SLP (C) No. 17212 of 2024, respondent no.10
in SLP (C) No. 17216 of 2024 and respondent no.6 in SLP (C) No.

17223 of 2024 has filed counter affidavit after the opportunity being declined on 26.09.2025. Registry to make specific mention of the fact while placing the matter before the Hon'ble Court.

Opportunity granted to respondent no. 1 in SLP Nos. 17194, 17197, 17202, 17203, 17217, 17218, 17222/2024, respondent nos. 1 to 3 in SLP No. 17198/2024, respondent no.2 in SLP Nos. 17199, 17204, 17208/2024, respondent no. 3 in SLP No. 17215/2024, respondent no.4 in SLP No. 17210/2024, respondent Nos. 4 and 8 in SLP No. 17216/2024, respondent no.4 in SLP No. 17223/2024, respondent Nos. 9, 10, 14, 15 and 17 in SLP No. 17225/2024, respondent nos. 1 & 3 in SLP No. 17228/2024 and respondent nos. 1 & 2 in SLP No. 17230/2024 to file counter affidavit has already been declined.

Counter affidavit has already been filed on behalf of respondent no. 2 in SLP No. 17194, 17196, 17200, 17203, 17209, 17215, 17217, 17218, 17229/2024, respondent no. 1 in SLP No. 17212, 17214/2024, respondent no. 3 in SLP No. 17204, 17210, 17222, 17224, 17226/2024, respondent nos. 1 & 2 in SLP No. 17211 & 17213/2024, respondent nos. 5 & 9 in SLP No. 17216/2024, respondent no. 4 in SLP No. 17219, 17228, 17230/2024, respondent nos. 3 & 5 in SLP No. 17223/2024 and respondent nos. 2 & 3 in SLP No. 17227/2024.

Short affidavit has already been filed on behalf of respondent no.6 in SLP No. 17201/2024, respondent no. 2 in SLP No. 17202/2024 and respondent no. 5 in SLP No. 17210/2024.

Four weeks' time, as last opportunity, is granted to respondent no.1 in SLP No. 17205 & 17225/2024 to file counter affidavit.

Two weeks' time, as last opportunity, is granted to learned counsel for the petitioner to take fresh steps for re-issuance of notice to respondent no. 1 in SLP No. 17204/2024, respondent no. 3 in SLP No. 17216/2024, respondent no. 8 in SLP No. 17223/2024, respondent no. 16 in SLP No. 17225/2024, respondent nos. 1 & 2 in SLP No. 17226/2024 and respondent no.1 in SLP No. 17227/2024.

Counter affidavit filed on behalf of respondent no.1 in SLP Nos. 17220 & 17221/2024 is still defective. Two weeks' time, as last opportunity, is granted to learned counsel to cure the defects.

Application for direction filed on behalf of respondent no.1 in SLP No. 17228/2024 by Mr. Palash Singhai, learned counsel, is still defective. Two weeks' time, as last opportunity, is granted to learned counsel to cure the defects.

Despite service being complete, none has entered appearance for remaining respondents.

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Despite service being complete, none has entered appearance for respondent nos. 3 and 4.

Counter affidavit has not been filed on behalf of respondent no.1, despite the grant of last opportunity. Hence, further opportunity is hereby declined.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has not taken fresh steps and has not filed fresh particulars in respect of respondent no.2,

despite the grant of last opportunity.

Let the matter be processed for listing before the Hon'ble Judge-in-Chambers for further directions.

MASHROOR ALAM KHAN
Registrar

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