

ITEM NO.52

COURT NO.2

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)(CRIMINAL) NO(S). 395/2022

FOUNDATION FOR MEDIA PROFESSIONALS

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

RESPONDENT(S)

WITH

W.P.(CrI.) No. 138/2021 (PIL-W)  
(FOR impleading party ON IA 273068/2024  
FOR INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT ON IA 273068/2024  
IA No. 273068/2024 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT)

W.P.(C) No. 1081/2022 (X)  
(FOR GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF ON IA 187013/2022  
FOR APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS ON IA 19011/2023  
FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES ON IA  
233433/2023  
IA No. 19011/2023 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS  
IA No. 187013/2022 - GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF  
IA No. 233433/2023 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

W.P.(CrI.) No. 679/2023 (X)

W.P.(CrI.) No. 515/2024 (X)  
(FOR GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF ON IA 290182/2024  
IA No. 290182/2024 - GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF

W.P.(CrI.) No. 63/2025 (X)  
(FOR ADMISSION  
IA No. 27869/2025 - GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)

Date : 17-02-2025 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

W.P.(Crl.) No. 515/2024

1. List after two weeks so as to enable the respondent to file reply.
2. Ad interim order granted by this Court on 13.12.2024 shall continue to operate until further orders.

W.P.(Crl.) No. 63/2025

1. Issue notice, returnable in two weeks.
2. Dasti service, in addition, is permitted.
3. Mr. Mr. Zoheb Hussain, learned counsel, appears and accepts notice for Respondent No.1
4. In addition to the usual mode, liberty is granted to the petitioner(s) to serve notice through the Standing Counsel for the respondent(s).

REST OF THE MATTERS

At the request of the learned Solicitor General of India, list these matters after two weeks.

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DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(ANJU KAPOOR)  
COURT MASTER