

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

SUO MOTO WRIT PETITION(CIVIL) No(s). 5/2025

IN RE: "CITY HOUNDED BY STRAYS, KIDS PAY PRICE" Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH

Respondent(s)

[HEARD BY : HON. VIKRAM NATH, HON. SANDEEP MEHTA AND HON. N.V.
ANJARIA, JJ.]

IA No. 187564/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 275367/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM PERSONAL APPEARANCE

IA No. 186760/2025 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

IA No. 182807/2025 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

IA No. 193881/2025 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

IA No. 190908/2025 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

IA No. 186334/2025 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

IA No. 194212/2025 - RECALLING THE COURTS ORDER

WITH

SLP(C) No. 14763/2024 (XIV)

IA No. 165492/2025 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION

SLP(C) No. 17623/2025 (XI)

FOR ADMISSION

W.P.(C) No. 784/2025 (PIL-W)Diary No(s). 45707/2025 (XV)IA No. 200940/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT

IA No. 200937/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE PETITION (SLP/TP/WP/..)

T.C.(C) No. 140/2025 (XVI-A)CONMT.PET.(C) No. 749/2025 in SLP(C) No. 14763/2024 (XIV)

FOR ADMISSION

Date : 03-11-2025 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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1. The matter has been taken up.
2. Heard.
3. All the States/UTs are now represented. They have also filed their compliance affidavits except for the UTs of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu and Chandigarh. The Chief Secretaries are present in the Court as stated by the respective counsel.

4. The counsel representing the UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu has sought two days for filing the affidavit, the same shall be filed before the next date of hearing, i.e., 07.11.2025.

5. The counsel representing UT of Chandigarh states that it has filed the compliance affidavit on 30.10.2025 but the same is not on record. The Registry to verify the same and place it on record.

6. Mr. Gaurav Aggarwal, learned *Amicus Curiae*, in compliance to order dated 28.07.2025 will make a convenience compilation of all the affidavits and their summary and provide it to the Court by this Wednesday i.e. 05.11.2025 including soft copy.

7. The check lists as prepared by Dr. Abhishek Manu Singhvi and Mr. Krishnan Venugopal, learned senior counsel and other senior counsel present in the Court shall be provided to Mr.Gaurav Aggarwal, learned *Amicus Curiae*.

8. The personal appearance of the Chief Secretaries would no longer be required. However, their presence would again become necessary in case there is any default in the compliance of the orders passed by this Court.

9. The impleadment applications and intervention applications where the amount of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees

Twenty Five Thousand only) and Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs only), as the case may be, have been deposited with Registry shall stand allowed. Further, some of the applicants have not been able to make the deposit. They may do so. The Registry will accept the same till Thursday, 06.11.2025.

10. Interlocutory applications filed by the victims shall also stand allowed. They would not be required to make any deposit.

11. The Animal Welfare Board of India, through its Secretary, may be impleaded and notice may be issued to the said Board.

12. Application seeking exemption from personal presence filed by Chief Secretary, State of Kerala is allowed. Ms. Tinku Biswal, Principal Secretary, Local Self Government of Kerala, is present.

13. We have considered the issue of grave menace owing to dog bites in institutional areas. We shall issue interim directions to tackle the said issue on the next date.

14. List for orders on 07.11.2025.

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