

ITEM NO.21(PH)

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

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

IN RE: "CITY HOUNDED BY STRAYS, KIDS PAY PRICE"

WITH

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

IA No. 165492/2025 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION

IA No. 327646/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 327644/2025 - MODIFICATION OF COURT ORDER

IA No. 284955/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

IA No. 276113/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

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 AND 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

T.C.(C) No. 147/2025 (XVI-A)

T.C.(C) No. 145/2025 (XVI-A)

T.C.(C) No. 146/2025 (XVI-A)

T.C.(C) No. 144/2025 (XVI-A)

W.P.(C) No. 1153/2025 (PIL-W)  
FOR ADMISSION

T.C.(C) No. 2/2026 (XVI-A)  
FOR ADMISSION

T.C.(C) No. 4/2026 (XVI-A)

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**T.C.(C) No. 5/2026 (XVI-A)  
FOR ADMISSION**

**T.C.(C) No. 8/2026 (XVI-A)  
FOR ADMISSION**

**T.C.(C) No. 3/2026 (XVI-A)  
FOR ADMISSION**

**T.C.(C) No. 12/2026 (XVI-A)  
FOR ADMISSION**

**T.C.(C) No. 9/2026 (XVI-A)  
FOR ADMISSION**

**T.C.(C) No. 13/2026 (XVI-A)  
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**T.C.(C) No. 10/2026 (XVI-A)  
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**T.C.(C) No. 14/2026 (XVI-A)  
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**T.C.(C) No. 6/2026 (XVI-A)  
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**T.C.(C) No. 11/2026 (XVI-A)  
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**T.C.(C) No. 15/2026 (XVI-A)  
FOR ADMISSION**

**T.C.(C) No. 7/2026 (XVI-A)  
FOR ADMISSION**

**T.C.(C) No. 1/2026 (XVI-A)  
FOR ADMISSION**

**T.C.(C) No. 18/2026 (XVI-A)  
FOR ADMISSION**

**T.C.(C) No. 16/2026 (XVI-A)  
FOR ADMISSION**

**T.C.(C) No. 17/2026 (XVI-A)  
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**T.C.(C) No. 19/2026 (XVI-A)  
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**T.C.(C) No. 21/2026 (XVI-A)  
FOR ADMISSION**

**T.C.(C) No. 22/2026 (XVI-A)  
FOR ADMISSION**

**T.C.(C) No. 20/2026 (XVI-A)  
FOR ADMISSION**

**T.C.(C) No. 27/2026 (XVI-A)  
FOR ADMISSION**

**T.C.(C) No. 24/2026 (XVI-A)  
FOR ADMISSION**

**T.C.(C) No. 23/2026 (XVI-A)  
FOR ADMISSION**

**T.C.(C) No. 28/2026 (XVI-A)  
FOR ADMISSION**

**T.C.(C) No. 31/2026 (XVI-A)  
FOR ADMISSION**

**T.C.(C) No. 29/2026 (XVI-A)  
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**T.C.(C) No. 32/2026 (XVI-A)  
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**T.C.(C) No. 37/2026 (XVI-A)  
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**T.C.(C) No. 26/2026 (XVI-A)  
FOR ADMISSION**

**T.C.(C) No. 38/2026 (XVI-A)  
FOR ADMISSION**

**T.C.(C) No. 25/2026 (XVI-A)  
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**T.C.(C) No. 41/2026 (XVI-A)**

**T.C.(C) No. 33/2026 (XVI-A)**

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**T.C.(C) No. 40/2026 (XVI-A)  
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**T.C.(C) No. 39/2026 (XVI-A)  
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**T.C.(C) No. 42/2026 (XVI-A)**

**T.C.(C) No. 34/2026 (XVI-A)  
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**T.C.(C) No. 36/2026 (XVI-A)  
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**T.C.(C) No. 35/2026 (XVI-A)  
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**T.C.(C) No. 50/2026 (XVI-A)  
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**T.C.(C) No. 48/2026 (XVI-A)  
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**T.C.(C) No. 45/2026 (XVI-A)  
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**T.C.(C) No. 49/2026 (XVI-A)  
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**T.C.(C) No. 43/2026 (XVI-A)  
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**T.C.(C) No. 55/2026 (XVI-A)  
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**T.C.(C) No. 59/2026 (XVI-A)  
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**T.C.(C) No. 53/2026 (XVI-A)  
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