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

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

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 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)

W.P.(C) No. 1153/2025 (PIL-W)
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Transfer Case (Civil) No(s). 1/2026
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T.C.(C) No. 2/2026 (XVI-A)
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T.C.(C) No. 3/2026 (XVI-A)
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Transfer Case (Civil) No(s). 144/2025

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

1. Today, we have heard Mr. Gaurav Agrawal, learned senior counsel, appearing as amicus curiae, Mr. Tushar Mehta, learned Solicitor General, Mr. K.K. Venugopal, Mr. Kapil Sibal, Mr. Colin Gonsalves, Mr. Anand Grover, Mr. Chander Uday Singh, learned

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2. The hearing in the present matters could not be concluded.
3. For further hearing, the Registry is directed to list these matters tomorrow, i.e. 08.01.2026, at 10:30 a.m., as part-heard.

(NEETU KHAJURIA)
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