

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGSWrit Petition(s) (Civil) No(s). 310/1996

PRAKASH SINGH &amp; ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA

Respondent(s)

I.A. NO. 59862 OF 2020 - APPLICATION FOR DIRECTION - TO BE TAKEN UP AT SL. NO. 1, I.A. NO. 150155 OF 2023 - APPLICATION FOR DIRECTION - TO BE TAKEN UP AT SL. NO. 2 AND I.A. NO. 67359 OF 2023 - APPLICATION FOR DIRECTION TO BE TAKEN UP AT SL. NO. 3... [ TO GO BEFORE THREE HON'BLE JUDGES ] ..... [MR. RAJU RAMACHANDRAN (AMICUS CURIAE); MS. CHARU MATHUR (CO-AMICUS CURIAE); MR. ALJO K JOSEPH (CO-AMICUS CURIAE) ]

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Date : 19-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. Learned counsel for the States of Arunachal Pradesh and Chhattisgarh state that a compliance affidavit has been filed. The Registry is directed to tag the same with the paper book.
2. Learned counsel for the UPSC has handed over a status report, according to which, acting DGPs are working in the States of Manipur and Jharkhand, and no proposal for appointment of regular DGPs has ever been received.
3. Learned counsel for the State of Manipur states that an application, having regard to the peculiar situation in the State, is proposed to be filed within few days. The Registry is directed to list the application, as and when filed, subject to curing of defects.
4. With regard to the States of Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, and West Bengal, proposals have been received on 06.04.2026, 24.03.2026, 21.05.2026, and 13.03.2026, respectively. The proposal is, however, awaited from the State of Himachal Pradesh. Upon receipt of the revised proposal, the ECM has been held in respect of the States of Tamil Nadu, Telangana, and Chhattisgarh. The UPSC has also pointed out that no proposal has been received regarding the AGMUT cadre, pertaining to Arunachal Pradesh, Goa, and Mizoram.

5. All the States, which, according to the UPSC, have not complied with the directions of this Court, are directed to file a compliance affidavit.

6. Post the matter for further consideration on 18.08.2026.

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(PREETHI DILEEP KUMAR)  
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