

ITEM NO.33

COURT NO.6

SECTION X

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)(Civil) No(s). 132/2016

RAJNEESH KUMAR PANDEY & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

MR. RISHI MALHOTRA (AMICUS CURIAE).....[TO BE TAKEN UP AT 3:30 P.M.] 1. [States of Odisha, Delhi, Kerala, Manipur and Rajsthan shall be taken Ref order dated 23.09.2025] 2. State of Uttar Pradesh shall be taken , Ref order dated 25.09.2025. 3. I.A no 252408/2025 ref order dated 10.10.2025. 4. I. A. nos 263044 and 263046 of 2025 ref order dated 16.10.2025.

IA No. 74824/2021 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
 IA No. 50471/2021 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
 IA No. 37238/2021 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
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 IA No. 16355/2020 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
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 IA No. 259386/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
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 IA No. 116366/2022 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
 IA No. 113310/2022 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
 IA No. 255605/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
 IA No. 23736/2019 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
 IA No. 263046/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
 IA No. 97659/2018 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
 IA No. 174218/2018 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
 IA No. 146547/2019 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
 IA No. 209948/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
 IA No. 141285/2023 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION
 IA No. 115912/2018 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION
 IA No. 21055/2018 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION
 IA No. 97663/2018 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION
 IA No. 221349/2025 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION
 IA No. 255265/2025 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION
 IA No. 208330/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING
 IA No. 98958/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT
 IA No. 78979/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT
 IA No. 2/2016 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
 IA No. 16358/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
 IA No. 208579/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 208331/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 226489/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 259387/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 9/2017 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 196023/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 221641/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 22022/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 179663/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 173591/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 59478/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 128163/2017 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 252409/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 263045/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 74820/2021 - GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF
IA No. 30082/2018 - GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF
IA No. 86670/2016 - IA FOR IMPLEADMENT
IA No. 27854/2017 - IMPLEADMENT, DIRECTION, OT
IA No. 97652/2018 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION
IA No. 263044/2025 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION
IA No. 141284/2023 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION
IA No. 223523/2025 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION
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IA No. 89715/2024 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
IA No. 30187/2018 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
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IA No. 146273/2019 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
IA No. 16351/2020 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
IA No. 74815/2021 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
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IA No. 74381/2021 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
IA No. 82130/2024 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
IA No. 107257/2018 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
IA No. 98708/2019 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
IA No. 190121/2019 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
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IA No. 246688/2024 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
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Diary No(s). 54064/2025 (X)
Diary No(s). 57696/2025 (X)

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IA No. 136828/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 156275/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 5723/2023 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
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IA No. 31726/2023 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
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IA No. 62867/2023 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Diary No(s). 10073/2024 (X)
IA No. 75509/2024 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING
IA No. 55972/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Diary No(s). 27076/2024 (X)
IA No. 133338/2024 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING
IA No. 133339/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Diary No(s). 40533/2024 (X)
IA No. 201178/2024 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING
IA No. 243939/2024 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
IA No. 157415/2025 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

CONTEMPT PETITION(C) No. 589-591/2025 in W.P.(C) No. 132/2016 (X)
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CONTEMPT PETITION(C) No. 554-556/2025 in W.P.(C) No. 132/2016 (X)

CONTEMPT PETITION(C) No. 520-522/2025 in W.P.(C) No. 132/2016 (X)
IA No. 156720/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

CONTEMPT PETITION(C) No. 603-605/2025 in W.P.(C) No. 132/2016 (X)
IA No. 167407/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Diary No(s). 44233/2025 (X)
IA No. 190229/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING
IA No. 219743/2025 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

Diary No(s). 46686/2025 (X)
IA No. 202571/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING
IA No. 202570/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Diary No(s). 46953/2025 (X)
IA No. 211158/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING
IA No. 211159/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Diary No(s). 47542/2025 (X)
IA No. 208201/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

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IA No. 221053/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 50639/2025 (X)
IA No. 222174/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

W.P.(C) No. 876/2017 (X)
IA No. 29329/2018 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 29969/2018 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
IA No. 7557/2019 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

W.P.(C) No. 1099/2023 (X)
FOR ADMISSION

Diary No(s). 46243/2024 (X)
IA No. 230583/2024 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING
IA No. 230575/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Diary No(s). 51158/2024 (X)
IA No. 252704/2024 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING
IA No. 272685/2024 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

Diary No(s). 10426/2025 (X)
IA No. 52265/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING
IA No. 52273/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 72760/2025 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

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IA No. 164101/2025 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION
IA No. 85261/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING
IA No. 85262/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 164103/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

SLP(C) No. 16838/2025 (XIV)
IA No. 146998/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED

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

NCT OF DELHI

1. Ms. Rukhmini Bobde, learned counsel representing the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi¹, has referred to an affidavit which has been filed on its behalf in course of hearing.
2. Having regard to the order dated 7th March, 2025 passed by this Court, it has been suggested on behalf of the Delhi Government that the contractual teachers, numbering a little in excess of 1400, may be subjected to a qualifying

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test to assess whether they are competent to teach the specially abled children.

3. Such proposal has been met with vociferous opposition by Mr. Gopal Sankarnarayanan and Mr. Jitendra Sharma, learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the contractual teachers.

4. We require the Delhi Government to file a further affidavit indicating therein the mode and manner of appointment of these contractual teachers, with particular reference to whether a fair and transparent process of selection was adhered to while making such contractual appointments. Full particulars of the advertisements issued right from the year 2013 shall be made part of the affidavit. The affidavit shall also indicate the respective duration of services rendered by these 1400+ contractual teachers since their dates of initial appointment.

5. Let such affidavit be filed by 7th November, 2025.

6. We permit the Delhi Government to announce the results of selection pursuant to the advertisements dated 20th July, 2022 and 31st July, 2023. However, not more than 500 teachers from the select list in order of merit and in accordance with reservation policy, if any, shall be appointed without obtaining the leave of the Court.

7. This direction is made having regard to the interests of the specially-abled children.

8. Insofar as remaining vacancies are concerned, we propose to pass appropriate orders after perusing the affidavit to be filed by the Delhi Government in terms of this order.

9. List the writ petitions/contempt petitions relating to appointment of special teachers by the Delhi Government on 11th November, 2025.

10. Insofar as the States of Kerala, Manipur, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and

Odisha are concerned, we propose to hear the learned Amicus Curiae and learned counsel appearing for the respective States on 30th October, 2025 at 3.30 p.m.

(JATINDER KAUR)
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