

ITEM NO.44

COURT NO.11

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.

Petitioners

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondents

MR. RISHI MALHOTRA (AMICUS CURIAE]

I.A. No.50471/2021-APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
I.A. No.37238/2021-APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
I.A. No.249910/2023-APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
I.A. No.123252/2020-APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
I.A. No.74824/2021-APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
I.A. No.146274/2019-APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
I.A. No.16355/2020-APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
I.A. No.190123/2019-APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
I.A. No.116366/2022-APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
I.A. No.113310/2022-APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
I.A. No.23736/2019-APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
I.A. No.82136/2024-APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
I.A. No.97659/2018-APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
I.A. No.174218/2018-APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
I.A. No.146547/2019-APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
I.A. No.115912/2018-CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION
I.A. No.21055/2018-CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION
I.A. No.21822/2024-CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION
I.A. No.97663/2018-CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION
I.A. No.141285/2023-CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION
I.A. No.98958/2022-EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT
I.A. No.78979/2022-EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT
I.A. No.9/2017-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
I.A. No.22022/2024-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
I.A. No.173591/2019-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
I.A. No.128163/2017-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
I.A. No.2/2016-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
I.A. No.16358/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
I.A. No.74820/2021-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF
I.A. No.30082/2018-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF
I.A. No.86670/2016-FOR IMPLEADMENT
I.A. No.27854/2017-IMPLEADMENT, DIRECTION, OT
I.A. No.141284/2023-INTERVENTION APPLICATION
I.A. No.98109/2018-INTERVENTION APPLICATION
I.A. No.126356/2017-INTERVENTION APPLICATION
I.A. No.166257/2023-INTERVENTION APPLICATION

I.A. No.97652/2018-INTERVENTION APPLICATION
I.A. No.97651/2018-INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
I.A. No.30187/2018-INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
I.A. No.129598/2018-INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
I.A. No.146273/2019-INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
I.A. No.16351/2020-INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
I.A. No.74815/2021-INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
I.A. No.128768/2022-INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
I.A. No.22058/2024-INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
I.A. No.246688/2024-INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
I.A. No.146263/2019-INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
I.A. No.74381/2021-INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
I.A. No.245958/2024-INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
I.A. No.107257/2018-INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
I.A. No.98708/2019-INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
I.A. No.190121/2019-INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
I.A. No.90592/2024-INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
I.A. No.21051/2018-INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
I.A. No.89715/2024-INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
I.A. No.12758/2019-INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
I.A. No.173590/2019-INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
I.A. No.97018/2022-INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
I.A. No.82130/2024-INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
I.A. No.174217/2018-INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
I.A. No.146544/2019-INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
I.A. No.28942/2024-INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
I.A. No.131315/2018-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/
FACTS/ANNEXURES
I.A. No.6824/2021-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/
FACTS/ANNEXURES
I.A. No.6/2017-PERMISSION TO FILE ANNEXURES
I.A. No.3/2017-PERMISSION TO FILE ANNEXURES
I.A. No.28659/2024-PERMISSION TO FILE APPLICATION FOR DIRECTION
I.A. No.1/2016-PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF DATES
I.A. No.3920/2024-RECALLING THE COURTS ORDER

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I.A. No.136828/2022-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
I.A. No.156275/2024-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
I.A. No.5723/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
I.A. No.157707/2022-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
I.A. No.156274/2024-INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
I.A. No.31726/2023-INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
I.A. No.5722/2023-INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
I.A. No.156466/2022-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/
FACTS/ANNEXURES

CONMT.PET.(C) No. 856/2023 in W.P.(C) No. 132/2016 (X)

I.A. No.62867/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Diary No(s). 10073/2024 (X)

I.A. No.75509/2024-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

I.A. No.55972/2024-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Diary No(s). 27076/2024 (X)

Diary No(s). 40533/2024 (X)

I.A. No.201178/2024-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 46243/2024 (X)

Diary No(s). 51158/2024 (X)

I.A. No.252704/2024-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

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I.A. No.29329/2018-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

I.A. No.7557/2019-INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

I.A. No.29969/2018-INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

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

FOR ADMISSION

Diary No(s). 12749/2025 (XVI)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R.)

I.A. No.85261/2025-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

I.A. No.85262/2025-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

SLP(C) No. 16838/2025 (XIV)

I.A. No.146998/2025-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

I.A. No.147198/2025-INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

Diary No(s). 10426/2025 (X)

I.A. No.52265/2025-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

I.A. No.52273/2025-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

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

1. Learned senior counsel appearing before us for the respective parties have voiced their grievance in unison that the directions contained in the earlier order dated 07th March, 2025 have been observed by the States/Union Territories in the breach.
2. In that view of the matter, we call upon each of the 36 States/Union Territories (mentioned at page 10 of the said order dated 07th March, 2025) to file separate affidavits pleading compliance of the directions contained therein within three weeks from date.
3. In the event any State/Union Territory fails to file such affidavit, the

Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Education Department of each such State/Union Territory shall remain present on the next date of hearing, i.e., 29th August, 2025, when these petitions shall be re-listed and explain why action for contempt of court shall not be initiated.

4. The affidavits must be sworn by a responsible officer of the Education Department of the concerned State/Union Territory, not below the rank of Deputy Secretary.

5. Copies of the affidavits shall be made over to Mr. Rishi Malhotra, learned Amicus Curiae at least 72 hours prior to the returnable date.

Special Leave Petition (C) No.16838/2025

Interim order, passed earlier, shall continue till the next date of hearing.

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ASST. REGISTRAR-CUM-PS

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