

ITEM NO.501

COURT NO.1

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

Writ Petition (Civil) No.494/2012

JUSTICE K.S. PUTTASWAMY (RETD.) AND ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln.(s) for impleading party, clarification/direction and intervention)

WITH W.P.(C) No.833/2013 (PIL-W)

W.P.(C) No.829/2013 (PIL-W)

(With appln.(s) for intervention and permission to appear and argue in person)

W.P.(C) No.932/2013 (PIL-W)

W.P.(C) No.37/2015 (PIL-W)

W.P.(C) No.220/2015 (PIL-W)

W.P.(C) No.231/2016 (PIL-W)

(With appln.(s) for direction and permission to amend writ petition and raising additional grounds)

W.P.(C) No.797/2016 (PIL-W)

(With appln.(s) for permission to file Annexures, directions and stay)

W.P.(C) No.342/2017 (PIL-W)

(With appln.(s) for clarification/direction, impleading party, intervention and grant of interim relief)

W.P.(C) No.372/2017 (X)

W.P.(C) No.841/2015 (X)

(With appln.(s) for amendment of the petition)

W.P.(C) No.1058/2017 (PIL-W)

W.P.(C) No.966/2017 (PIL-W)

(With appln.(s) for grant of interim relief)

W.P.(C) No.1014/2017 (PIL-W)

(With appln.(s) for grant of interim relief, impleading party and interim relief)

W.P.(C) No.1002/2017 (PIL-W)

W.P.(C) No.1056/2017 (X)

(With appln.(s) for permission to file additional documents)

S.L.P.(Crl) No.2524/2014 (II-A)

T.C.(C) No.151/2013 (XVI -A)

T.C.(C) No.152/2013 (XVI -A)

T.P.(C) No.1797/2013 (XVI -A)

T.P.(C) No.1796/2013 (XVI -A)

T.P.(C) No.313/2014 (XVI -A)

T.P.(C) No.312/2014 (XVI -A)

T.P.(C) No.921/2015 (XVI -A)

CONMT.PET.(C) No.144/2014 In W.P.(C) No.494/2012 (PIL-W)

CONMT.PET.(C) No.674/2015 In W.P.(C) No.829/2013 (PIL-W)

CONMT.PET.(C) No.470/2015 In W.P.(C) No.494/2012 (PIL-W)

CONMT.PET.(C) No.444/2016 In W.P.(C) No.494/2012 (PIL-W)

CONMT.PET.(C) No.608/2016 In W.P.(C) No.494/2012 (PIL-W)

CONMT.PET.(C) No.844/2017 In W.P.(C) No.494/2012 (PIL-W)

CONMT.PET.(C) No.34/2018 In W.P.(C) No.1014/2017

Date : 03-04-2018 This petition was called on for hearing today.

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

Mr. K.K. Venugopal, learned Attorney General for India read out the answers to the questionnaire given by Mr. Shyam Divan and Mr. K.V. Vishwanathan, learned senior counsel for the petitioners and, thereafter, proceeded to argue his points of view. Hearing remained inconclusive.

Mr. Shyam Divan, learned counsel for the petitioners has furnished three supplementary questions, answers to which shall be given by Mr. K.K. Venugopal, learned Attorney General tomorrow.

Put up for further hearing tomorrow (04.04.2018).

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Court Master**

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