

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).494/2012

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

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

[FOR FURTHER HEARING] IA No.141212/2017-impleading party and IA No.141215/2017-CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION and IA No.5311/2018-impleading party and IA No.5312/2018-CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION and IA No.5890/2018-INTERVENTION APPLICATION and IA No.10105/2018-INTERVENTION APPLICATION and IA No.10355/2018-impleading party and IA No.13628/2018-impleading party and IA No.24406/2018-Intervention Application)

WITH

[ITEM NO.501.1 - T.C.(C) No.151/2013 (XVI -A)];
[ITEM NO.501.2 - T.C.(C) No.152/2013 (XVI -A)];
[ITEM NO.501.3 - W.P.(C) No.833/2013 (PIL-W)];
[ITEM NO.501.4 - W.P.(C) No.829/2013 (PIL-W)]
[IA NO.22171/2018-INTERVENTION APPLICATION AND IA NO.22174/2018-PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON];
[ITEM NO.501.5 - T.P.(C) No.1797/2013 (XVI -A)];
[ITEM NO.501.6 - W.P.(C) No.932/2013 (PIL-W)];
[ITEM NO.501.7 - T.P.(C) No.1796/2013 (XVI -A)];
[ITEM NO.501.8 - CONMT.PET.(C) No.144/2014 In W.P.(C) No.494/2012 (PIL-W)];
[ITEM NO.501.9 - T.P.(C) No.313/2014 (XVI -A)];
[ITEM NO.501.10 - T.P.(C) No.312/2014 (XVI -A)];
[ITEM NO.501.11 - SLP(Cr1) No.2524/2014 (II-A)];
[ITEM NO.501.12 - W.P.(C) No.37/2015 (PIL-W)];
[ITEM NO.501.13 - W.P.(C) No.220/2015 (PIL-W)];
[ITEM NO.501.14 - CONMT.PET.(C) No.674/2015 In W.P.(C) No.829/2013 (PIL-W)];
[ITEM NO.501.15 - T.P.(C) No.921/2015 (XVI -A)];
[ITEM NO.501.16 - CONMT.PET.(C) No.470/2015 In W.P.(C) No.494/2012 (PIL-W)];
[ITEM NO.501.17 - W.P.(C) No.231/2016 (PIL-W)
(IA 1/2016(DIRECTION) FOR ON IA 2/2016(PERMISSION TO AMEND WRIT PETITION AND RAISING ADDITIONAL GROUNDS))];
[ITEM NO.501.18 - CONMT.PET.(C) No.444/2016 In W.P.(C) No.494/2012 (PIL-W)];
[ITEM NO.501.19 - CONMT.PET.(C) No.608/2016 In W.P.(C) No.494/2012 (PIL-W)];
[ITEM NO.501.20 - W.P.(C) No.797/2016 (PIL-W)
(FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ANNEXURES ON IA 4/2016;
FOR DIRECTIONS ON IA 5/2017 & FOR STAY APPLICATION ON IA 6/2017)];

[ITEM NO.501.21 - CONMT.PET.(C) No.844/2017 In W.P.(C) No.494/2012 (PIL-W)];
[ITEM NO.501.22 - W.P.(C) No.342/2017 (PIL-W)
(FOR INTERIM PRAYERS FOR GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF ON IA 1/2017 and IA No.129017/2017-impleading party and IA No.129021/2017-CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION and IA No.129027/2017-impleading party and IA No.129032/2017-CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION and IA No.1551/2018-impleading party and IA No.6537/2018-INTERVENTION APPLICATION and IA No.6666/2018-INTERVENTION APPLICATION)];
[ITEM NO.501.23 - W.P.(C) No.372/2017 (X)];
[ITEM NO.501.24 - W.P.(C) No.841/2017 (X)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.119235/2017-AMENDMENT OF THE PETITION)];
[ITEM NO.501.25 - W.P.(C) No.1058/2017 (PIL-W)];
[ITEM NO.501.26 - W.P.(C) No.966/2017 (PIL-W)
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.102155/2017-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)];
[ITEM NO.501.27 - W.P.(C) No. 1014/2017 (PIL-W)
(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.107091/2017-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF and IA No.122999/2017-impleading party)];
[ITEM NO.501.28 - W.P.(C) No.1002/2017 (PIL-W)];
[ITEM NO.501.29 - W.P.(C) No.1056/2017 (X)
(IA No.6196/2018-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS)];
[ITEM NO.501.30 - CONMT.PET.(C) No.34/2018 in W.P.(C) No.1014/2017 (PIL-W) (FOR ADMISSION)].

Date : 22-03-2018 These matters were called on for HEARING today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
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Mr. K.K. Venugopal, learned Attorney General for India continued his arguments and as agreed to by learned counsel for the parties Dr. Ajay Bhushan Pandey, Chief Executive Officer,

UIDAI was pemitted to present the Power Point Presentation. It is submitted by Mr. Venugopal that an hour may be needed to complete the Presentation.

Let the matter be listed for further hearing on Tuesday, the 27th March 2018.

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