

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
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No(s).494/2012

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

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND 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 T.C. (C) No.151/2013 (XVI-A) T.C. (C) No.152/2013 (XVI-A) W.P. (C) No.833/2013 (PIL-W) W.P. (C) No.829/2013 (PIL-W) (and IA No.22171/2018-INTERVENTION APPLICATION and IA No.22174/2018-PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON) T.P. (C) No.1797/2013 (XVI-A) W.P. (C) No.932/2013 (PIL-W) T.P. (C) No.1796/2013 (XVI-A) CONMT.PET. (C) No.144/2014 In W.P. (C) No.494/2012 (PIL-W) T.P. (C) No.313/2014 (XVI-A) T.P. (C) No.312/2014 (XVI-A) SLP(Cr1) No.2524/2014 (II-A) W.P. (C) No.37/2015 (PIL-W) W.P. (C) No.220/2015 (PIL-W) CONMT.PET. (C) No.674/2015 In W.P. (C) No.829/2013 (PIL-W) T.P. (C) No.921/2015 (XVI-A) CONMT.PET. (C) No.470/2015 In W.P. (C) No.494/2012 (PIL-W) W.P. (C) No.231/2016 (PIL-W) (FOR ON IA 1/2016(DIRECTION) FOR ON IA 2/2016(PERMISSION TO AMEND WRIT PETITION AND RAISING ADDTIONAL GROUNDS) 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) 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) CONMT.PET. (C) No.844/2017 In W.P. (C) No.494/2012 (PIL-W) 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)
 W.P. (C)No.372/2017
 W.P. (C) No.841/2017 (X)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.119235/2017-AMENDMENT OF THE PETITION)
 W.P. (C) No.1058/2017 (PIL-W)
 W.P. (C) No.966/2017 (PIL-W)
 (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.102155/2017-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)
 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)
 W.P. (C) No.1002/2017 (PIL-W)
 W.P. (C) No.1056/2017 (X)
 (and IA No.6196/2018-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS)
 CONMT.PET. (C) No.34/2018 in W.P. (C) No.1014/2017 (PIL-W)
 (In W.P. (C)No.1014/2017, For admission Contempt. Pet. (C)no.34/2018
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Let the matter be listed on 22.03.2018 for further
hearing.

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