

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) &amp; ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

([FOR FURTHER HEARING ] [ TO BE TAKEN UP AS ITEM NO. 501 ]  
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)

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)];  
[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)  
(FOR ON 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 : 08-02-2018 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

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