

CONTEMPT PETITION (C) NO. 411/2014 IN WRIT PETITION(C) NO. 246/2011
AVISHEK RAJA & ORS. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SANJAY GUPTA Respondent(s)
(With appln.(s) for c/delay in filing affidavit, exemption from filing O.T., impleadment, seeking permission to bring additional facts and office report)

- WITH
- Contempt Petition(C) No(s). 33/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
(With appln.(s) for directions, permission to place addl. documents on record and Office Report)
- Contempt Petition(C) No(s). 572/2014 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
(With appln.(s) for exemption from filing O.T., impleadment and permission to file rejoinder affidavit)
- Contempt Petition(C) No(s). 34/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
(With Office Report)
- Contempt Petition(C) No(s). 571/2014 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
(With appln.(s) for deletion of the name of petitioner and Office Report)
- Contempt Petition(C) No(s). 38/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
(With appln.(s) for permission to bring and place addl. documents on record and Office Report)
- Contempt Petition(C) No(s). 46/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
(With appln.(s) for directions and Office Report)
- Contempt Petition(C) No(s). 50/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 264/2012
(With appln.(s) for permission to file additional documents and Office Report)
- Contempt Petition(C) No(s). 158/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 510/2011
(With Office Report)
- Contempt Petition(C) No(s). 174/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 510/2011
(With Office Report)
- Contempt Petition(C) No(s). 101/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
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- Contempt Petition(C) No(s). 103/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
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- Contempt Petition(C) No(s). 104/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
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- Contempt Petition(C) No(s). 105/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
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- Contempt Petition(C) No(s). 106/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
(With appln.(s) for impleadment and Office Report)
- Contempt Petition(C) No(s). 107/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
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- Contempt Petition(C) No(s). 108/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
(With Office Report)
- Contempt Petition(C) No(s). 109/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
(With appln.(s) for permission to place addl. documents on record, exemption from filing O.T. and Office Report)
- Contempt Petition(C) No(s). 110/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
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- Contempt Petition(C) No(s). 111/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
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- Contempt Petition(C) No(s). 112/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
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- Contempt Petition(C) No(s). 113/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
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- Contempt Petition(C) No(s). 120/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
(With appln.(s) for directions, permission to place addl. documents on record and Office Report)
- Contempt Petition(C) No(s). 121/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
(With appln.(s) for permission to bring additional facts and documents on record and Office Report)

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impleadment and Office Report)
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Contempt Petition(C) No(s). 149/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
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Contempt Petition(C) No(s). 151/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
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and Office Report)
Contempt Petition(C) No(s). 152/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
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and Office Report)
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Contempt Petition(C) No(s). 157/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 510/2011
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Contempt Petition(C) No(s). 283/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
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Contempt Petition(C) No(s). 284/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
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Contempt Petition(C) No(s). 285/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
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Contempt Petition(C) No(s). 286/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
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Contempt Petition(C) No(s). 290/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
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Contempt Petition(C) No(s). 291/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
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Report)
Contempt Petition(C) No(s). 450/2014 In W.P.(C) No. 264/2012
(With appln.(s) for permission to submit additional document(s) and
Office Report)
Contempt Petition(C) No(s). 385/2014 In W.P.(C) No. 264/2012
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file additional documents and Office Report)
Contempt petition (C) D.No. 25425/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
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Contempt petition (C) D.No. 25424/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
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Contempt petition (C) D.No. 25423/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
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Contempt petition (C) D.No. 25427/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
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Contempt petition (C) D.No. 25426/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
(With Office Report)
Contempt petition (C) D.No. 25583/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
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Contempt petition (C) D.No. 21713/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
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Contempt petition (C) D.No. 25577/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
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Contempt petition (C) D.No. 12967/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
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Contempt petition (C) D.No. 25581/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
(With Office Report)
Contempt petition (C) D.No. 23904/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
(With Office Report)
Contempt petition (C) D.No. 25578/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
(With Office Report)
Contempt petition (C) D.No. 25579/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
(With Office Report)
Contempt Petition(C) No(s). 570/2014 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
(With appln.(s) for impleadment, discharge of advocate on record,
intervention and Office Report)
Contempt petition (C) D.No. 25431/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
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Contempt petition (C) D.No. 25432/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
(With Office Report)
Contempt petition (C) D.No. 26077/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
(With Office Report)
Contempt petition (C) D.No. 26256/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
(With Office Report)
Contempt petition (C) D.No. 26078/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
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Contempt petition (C) D.No. 25430/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
(With Office Report)
Contempt petition (C) D.No. 8429/2016 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
(With Office Report)
Contempt petition (C) D.No. 20025/2016 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
(With Office Report)
Contempt petition (C) D.No. 23037/2016 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
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Contempt petition (C) D.No. 18567/2016 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
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Contempt petition (C) D.No. 27528/2016 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

We have heard the learned counsels for the parties. We have considered the status reports filed by the Labour Commissioners of the concerned States.

The monitoring in respect of State of Nagaland is closed. So far as the State of Maharashtra is concerned, the State is granted further two weeksâ time to file its response.

Insofar as the States of Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Manipur, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Delhi and Jharkhand are concerned, we direct that all revenue recovery proceedings which are pending shall be completed at the earliest.

In respect of such of the defaulting units against whom recovery proceedings have not been initiated, the same shall be initiated and completed at the earliest.

In all cases where there is a dispute with regard to the amount payable, we direct the State Governments to act under the provisions of Section

17(2) of the Working Journalists and Other

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Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1955. The concerned Labour Court will finalize its award expeditiously and send the same to the State Government for due execution.

Insofar as the legal issues that have to be heard and decided are concerned, Shri Colin Gonsalves, learned senior counsel, who had agreed to identify and carve out the principles that would be required to be decided in these cases, is granted two weeks further time to formulate the said questions and file appropriate written notes.

We make it clear on the next date fixed, the Court will hear the aforesaid legal questions and pass necessary orders thereon.

List these matters on 8 th November, 2016 at 2.00 p.m.

On the said date i.e. 8 th November, 2016,

status report with regard to the implementation of the Majithia Wage Board recommendations in respect of the following five States shall be placed before the Court for consideration:

- (1) Tamil Nadu
- (2) Kerala

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- (3) Andhra Pradesh
- (4) Karnataka
- (5) Telangana

We also direct that copies of the status reports filed by all the States till date be circulated to the learned counsels appearing for the contesting establishments.

Contempt Petition(C)No.570/2014 In W.P.(C) No. 246/2011 Leave sought for withdrawal of the contempt petition is allowed. This contempt petition is accordingly closed.

All pending applications shall also stand disposed of.

(Neetu Khajuria)
Court Master (Asha Soni)
Court Master

(Signed order in Contempt Petition(C) No.570/2014 in W.P.(C) No.246/2011 is placed on the file.)

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION
CONTEMPT PETITION(C) NO. 570 OF 2014

IN
WRIT PETITION (C) NO.246 OF 2011
BENNET COLEMAN & CO. EMPLOYEES UNION PETITIONER(S)
VERSUS
INDU JAIN & ORS. RESPONDENT(S)

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Leave sought for withdrawal of the contempt petition is allowed. This contempt petition is accordingly closed.
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(RANJAN GOGOI)
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NEW DELHI
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