

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

CONTEMPT PETITION (C) NOS. 411, 570, 571 & 572 OF 2014, 33, 34, 38, 46, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 120, 121, 127, 128, 129, 131, 132, 133, 134, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 290, 291, D.Nos. 12967, 21713, 25425, 25424, 25423, 25427, 25426, 25583, 25577, 25581, 23904, 25578, 25579, 25431, 25432, 26077, 26256, 26078 & 25430 OF 2015 AND D.Nos. 8429, 18567, 20025, 23037 & 27528 of 2016

IN

WRIT PETITION (C) NO. 246 OF 2011

WITH

CONTEMPT PETITION (C) NO. 157, 158 AND 174 OF 2015

IN

WRIT PETITION (C) NO. 510 OF 2011

WITH

CONTEMPT PETITION (C) NO. 385, 450 OF 2014 AND 50 OF 2015

IN

WRIT PETITION (C) NO. 264 OF 2012

AVISHEK RAJA & ORS. ETC. ETC.

...PETITIONERS

-VERSUS-

SANJAY GUPTA ETC. ETC.

...RESPONDENTS

OFFICE- REPORT

It is submitted that the matters above-mentioned were listed before the Hon'ble Court on 19.07.2016 with office report dated 18.07.2016, when the Court was pleased to pass the following Order:

"We have heard the learned counsels for the parties and perused the relevant material.

Taking into account the large number of responses of the States and the Labour Commissioners thereof which have been filed in the last few days, perhaps in view of the deadline of 19th July, 2016 fixed by this Court by its previous order dated 14th March, 2016, it is necessary to have a comprehensive picture that emanates from the said responses/reports.

Shri Colin Gonsalves, learned senior counsel who appears on behalf of some of the Employees' Union, has submitted that he would file a comprehensive report on all the issues involved in the case(s) so that effective orders can be passed by the Court.

Learned senior counsel, Shri Gonsalves, is requested to do so.

On the next date fixed, we propose to take up the cases pertaining to the States of Uttar Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand in the first batch.

The Labour Commissioners of the aforesaid States shall be present on the said date. The Court will hear arguments on the issue relating to clause 20(j) of the Majithia Wage Board Recommendations in the context of the relevant provisions of the Working Journalists and Other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of service) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1955 and thereafter proceed to examine the issue of implementation of the Wage Board Award in the concerned State.

The Labour Commissioners of the above-named States, therefore, are directed to ensure that all pending applications/issues before them are decided and appropriate orders as required are passed thereon so that the said authorities are in a position to apprise the Court accordingly.

List these petitions on 23rd August, 2016 at 2.00 p.m.

In the meantime, State of Goa may file its response.

As prayed for, liberty is granted to the parties to file their respective responses to the affidavits filed by the States/Union Territories/Labour Commissioner(s). "

It is submitted that pursuant to the aforesaid order, certified copy of the order dated 19.07.2016 has been issued to all the concerned authorities/States for information and necessary action.

It is further submitted that pursuant to the aforesaid order, following documents have been received:

C.P(C).No.	Filed By (Adv.)	Documents
111/2015	H.K. Chaturvedi	Additional affidavit on behalf of petitioner
D.NO. 23904/2015	H.K. Chaturvedi	Additional affidavit on behalf of petitioner
411/2014	Labour Commissioner, Telangana, Hyderabad	Report
W.P. (C) No. 510, 246/2011 & 264/2012	Labour Commissioner, Kerala	Report
33/2015	M/s. Karanjawala & Co.	Application for directions registered as I.A. No. 2 of 2016 on behalf of contemnors
120/2015	M/s. Karanjawala & Co.	Application for directions registered as I.A. No. 2 of 2016 on behalf of contemnors
385, 450/2014 and 50/2015	Mr. Satya Mitra	Report in respect of U.P., Manipur, Nagaland, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand on behalf of petitioner

It is further submitted that pursuant to the aforesaid order, Mr. Colin Gonsalves, Ld. Senior Counsel has not filed any requisite comprehensive report so far.

It is further submitted that response has not been received from the State of Goa so far.

It is lastly submitted that Mr. Rameshwar Prasad Goyal, Advocate has filed a contempt petition in W.P.(C) No. 246 of 2011, which has been registered as W.P.(C) D.no. 27528 of 2016 (copies of the same are placed with paper books of above-mentioned contempt petitions).

Service of notice is complete.

The Contempt Petitions above mentioned are listed before Hon'ble Court with this Office Report.

Dated this the 22nd day of August, 2016.

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