

W.P. (C) No.954/2016

(With appln.(s) for interim relief and permission to appear and argue in person and office report)

Date : 25/11/2016 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Mr. Mukul Rohatgi, learned Attorney General has filed an affidavit explaining the scheme introduced by the Government of India and steps taken by it. He is also free to file counter affidavit to the writ petitions by Friday, 2nd December, 2016. Mr. Kapil Sibal, learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of one of the petitioners' submits that he does not propose to file any response to the affidavit already filed but reserves his right to file rejoinder affidavit to the counter affidavit, if any. He is free to do so.

List these matters again along with other similar/connected matters on Friday, 2nd December, 2016 at 2.00 p.m.

(Ashok Raj Singh)
Court Master

(Veena Khera)
Court Master