

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).274/2009

IN RE: SECTION 6A OF THE CITIZENSHIP ACT 1955

(WITH IA No. 14361/2021 - CONTEMPT PETITION, IA No. 14359/2021 - CONTEMPT PETITION)

WITH

W.P.(C) No. 916/2014 (PIL-W)

(WITH IA No. 138341/2019 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS)

Diary No(s). 34152/2018 (XIV)

(WITH IA No. 135242/2018 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING, IA No. 135243/2018 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 160372/2018 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES, IA No. 135345/2018 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES, IA No. 135241/2018 - PERMISSION TO FILE SLP)

Diary No(s). 21214/2018 (XIV)

(WITH IA No. 84178/2018 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING)

Diary No(s). 20944/2018 (XIV)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.80351/2018-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING and IA No.80352/2018-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.80350/2018-PERMISSION TO FILE SLP)

Diary No(s). 21959/2018 (XIV)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.82961/2018-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING and IA No.82962/2018-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.82959/2018-PERMISSION TO FILE SLP)

Diary No(s). 21377/2018 (XIV)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.92415/2018-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING and IA No.92417/2018-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.92411/2018-PERMISSION TO FILE SLP/TP and IA No.92419/2018-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING)

Diary No(s). 21368/2018 (XIV)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.82085/2018-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING and IA No.82087/2018-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.82088/2018-INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT and IA No.82084/2018-PERMISSION TO FILE SLP and IA No.82086/2018-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS)

W.P.(C) No. 470/2018 (X)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.69948/2018-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

W.P.(C) No. 1047/2018 (X)  
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.125802/2018-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.  
IA No. 125802/2018 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

W.P.(C) No. 68/2016 (PIL-W)  
(WITH IA No. 186168/2018 - EARLY HEARING APPLICATION, IA No. 1/2017  
- INTERVENTION APPLICATION)

W.P.(C) No. 876/2014 (X)  
(WITH IA No. 36773/2021 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 1/2014  
- STAY APPLICATION)

W.P.(C) No. 449/2015 (X)  
(WITH IA No. 1/2015 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No.  
120136/2018 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION, IA No. 120151/2018 -  
CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION, IA No. 120147/2018 -  
INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT)

W.P.(C) No. 450/2015 (X)  
(WITH IA No. 1/2015 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS)

W.P.(C) No. 311/2015 (X)

SLP(C) No. 25858/2015 (XIV)

W.P.(C) No. 562/2012 (X)

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- 1 Arguments heard in part.
- 2 List the Petitions tomorrow (6 December 2023) for further hearing as part-heard matter.

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