

ITEM NO.14

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)(Criminal) No(s).137/2022

MOST REV. DR. PETER MACHADO & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(WITH IA No. 87169/2022 - EARLY HEARING APPLICATION, IA No. 51334/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 14-07-2023 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PAMIDIGHANTAM SRI NARASIMHA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA

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

- 1 Mr Manish Kumar, counsel appears on behalf of the State of Bihar, Mr Sumeer Sodhi, counsel appears on behalf of the State of Chhattisgarh, Mr Birendra Bikram, counsel appears on behalf of the State of Haryana, Mr Jayant Mohan, counsel appears on behalf of the State of Jharkhand, Mr V N Raghupathy, counsel appears on behalf of the State of Karnataka, Mr Joby P Varghese, counsel appears on behalf of the State of Odisha and Ms Ruchira Goel, counsel appears on behalf of the State of Uttar Pradesh.
- 2 None appears on behalf of the State of Madhya Pradesh.
- 3 Liberty is granted to serve a copy of the paper book on the Standing Counsel for the State of Madhya Pradesh.
- 4 List the petition for final disposal on 12 September 2023.

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