

ITEM NO.16

COURT NO.5

SECTION PIL-W

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Miscellaneous Application No. 505/2022 in SMW(Crl) No. 1/2017

**IN RE: TO ISSUE CERTAIN GUIDELINES
 REGARDING INADEQUACIES AND
 DEFICIENCIES IN CRIMINAL TRIALS**

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

MR. SIDHARTH LUTHRA, SR. ADV. (AC), MR. R. BASANT, SR. ADV.(AC) AND
 MR. K. PARAMESHWAR, ADV.(AC).

IA No. 62259/2022 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 96874/2022 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

WITH

MA 1836/2021 in SMW(Crl) No. 1/2017 (PIL-W)

FOR ADMISSION and IA No.143809/2021-APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 143809/2021 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

MA 2045/2025 in SMW(Crl) No. 1/2017 (PIL-W)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 265911/2025 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION

IA No. 265924/2025 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

IA No. 265928/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 265913/2025 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

Date : 29-01-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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

We have heard Mr. Siddharth Luthra, the learned
Amicus Curiae.

We have taken note of the directions sought for,
which, in our considered opinion, are of utmost
importance since they would have a Pan-India impact,
especially with respect to the integration of all the
relevant stakeholders.

In such view of the matter, we request the
learned *Amicus Curiae* to serve the papers on the
Office of Ms. Aishwarya Bhati, learned ASG, to assist

the Court in the present matters, including on the possibility of implementation of the directions sought for through the Inter-operable Criminal Justice System ('ICJS').

Mr. K. Parameshwar, who has been designated as Senior counsel, shall continue to assist the Court in the present matters. Let the names of Mr. Balaji Srinivasan and Mr. Subornadeep Bhattacharjee be shown in the Cause List as Advocates on Record for the learned *Amicus Curiae*.

List these matters on 05.02.2026.

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