

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

Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No(s). 1319/2023

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Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 264631/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No. 261431/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No. 258373/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No. 326689/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No. 21031/2026 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No. 270527/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No. 10766/2026 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No. 319925/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No. 265478/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No. 294410/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No. 9959/2026 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No. 314804/2025 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION, IA No. 35172/2026 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION, IA No. 291698/2025 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION, IA No. 260210/2025 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION, IA No. 314805/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 314802/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 265469/2025 - EXTENSION OF TIME, IA No. 294408/2025 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION, IA No. 9729/2026 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION, IA No. 292159/2025 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION, IA No. 7779/2026 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION, IA No. 288267/2025 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION, IA No. 314801/2025 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION, IA No. 26911/2026 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION, IA No. 258372/2025 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION, IA No. 321209/2025 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION, IA No. 270162/2025 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION, IA No. 10475/2026 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION, IA No. 315850/2025 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION, IA No. 7795/2026 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT, IA No. 35171/2026 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT, IA No. 308194/2025 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT, IA No. 296735/2025 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT, IA No. 242244/2025 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT, IA No. 273899/2025 - MODIFICATION, IA No. 35773/2026 - MODIFICATION OF COURT ORDER, IA No. 3408/2026 - MODIFICATION OF COURT ORDER, IA No. 296737/2025 - PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON, IA No. 245323/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES and IA No. 242662/2023 - STAY APPLICATION)

WITH

T.C. (C) No. 112-115/2015 (XII-B)

T.C. (C) No. 110/2015 (XII-B)

(IA No. 86498/2017 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION)

T.C. (C) No. 111/2015 (XII-B)

T.C. (C) No. 119/2015 (XV)

T.C. (C) No. 118/2015 (III-A)

T.C. (C) No. 116/2015 (IV)

T.C. (C) No. 117/2015 (III-A)

T.C. (C) No. 127/2015 (XIV-A)

T.C. (C) No. 126/2015 (XIV-A)

IA No. 22372/2021 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 22168/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 95063/2021 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

IA No. 180916/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 132357/2021 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 95062/2021 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

IA No. 242449/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

IA No. 23851/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

T.C. (C) No. 133/2015 (XI-B)
FOR ON IA 1/2016

T.C. (C) No. 2/2016 (III)

W.P. (C) No. 799/2016 (X)

W.P. (C) No. 644/2016 (X)

W.P. (C) No. 709/2016 (PIL-W)

W.P. (C) No. 808/2016 (PIL-W)

W.P. (C) No. 1005/2016 (X)

T.C. (C) No. 63/2018 (XII-A)

CONMT.PET. (C) No. 622/2023 in T.C. (C) No. 126/2015 (XIV-A)

W.P. (C) No. 82/2023 (X)

IA No. 15785/2023 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

T.P. (C) No. 90-94/2024 (XIV)

IA No. 9540/2024 - STAY APPLICATION

T.P. (C) No. 270-271/2024 (XI-B)

FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING THE SPARE COPIES ON IA
214088/2024 and IA No. 24977/2024 - STAY APPLICATION

T.P.(C) No. 1298/2024 (XVII-B)
IA No. 110368/2024 - EX-PARTE STAY

T.C.(C) No. 38/2024 (XII-B)
IA No. 7890/2025 - PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON

T.P.(C) No. 2930/2024 (XV)

T.P.(C) No. 2997/2024 (XII-A)
IA No. 256650/2024 - STAY APPLICATION

T.P.(C) No. 156/2025 (IX-A)
IA No. 17549/2025 - STAY APPLICATION

T.P.(C) No. 349/2025 (XII-A)
IA No. 33259/2025 - STAY APPLICATION

SLP(C) No. 7328/2025 (XV)
IA No. 67309/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/
ANNEXURES

T.P.(C) No. 840/2025 (IV-A)
IA No. 78135/2025 - STAY APPLICATION

T.P.(C) No. 967/2025 (IV-A)

SLP(C) No. 19203/2025 (XIV)

W.P.(C) No. 865/2025 (X)
IA No. 225187/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

SLP(C) No. 35806-35807/2025 (XI-B)
(IA No. 291567/2025 - EXEMN.FROM FILING C/C OF CERTIFICATE OF
FITNESS and IA No. 294648/2025 - PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN
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Date : 24-02-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

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IA Nos.62386/2026, 62395/2026 and 62401/2026

1. These applications have been moved by members of the Bar in the State of Rajasthan, either questioning the validity and propriety of the methodology of co-option prescribed in the Rules

or seeking such other directions which directly pertain to the ongoing State Bar Council elections.

2. Following the past practice, we dispose of these applications with liberty to the applicant(s) to approach the High Powered Election Supervisory Committee headed by Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia, former Judge of this Court. With respect to the legality of the rules, we request the Committee to assist us with its expert opinion. Further orders shall be passed keeping in mind the recommendations of the Committee. The parties shall be at liberty to approach the said Committee to raise all the issues sought to be presented before us through these applications.

IA No.35773/2026

3. This application has been filed by a member of the Bar Council from the State of Kerala, seeking rescheduling of the election.

4. Let a final call be taken by the High-Powered Election Supervisory Committee headed by Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia.

5. The application stands disposed of.

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