

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

Writ Petition (Criminal) No. 99/2015

PRADYUMAN BISHT

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

([FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION.] [HEARD BY: HON. S. RAVINDRA BHAT AND HON. DIPANKAR DATTA, JJ.]

IA No. 98849/2021 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION

IA No. 67042/2017 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

IA No. 10713/2015 - GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF

IA No. 10398/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

IA No. 21604/2018 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

IA No. 16856/2018 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

IA No. 10142/2015 - STAY APPLICATION)

WITH

CONMT.PET.(C) No. 353/2020 in W.P.(Crl.) No. 99/2015 (X)

W.P.(C) No. 1422/2019 (PIL-W)

(IA No. 136154/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 185316/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

SLP(C) No. 2952/2020 (XIV)

(IA No.18126/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 18126/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

SMW(Crl) No. 2/2021 (PIL-W)

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IA No. 128090/2021 - APPLICATION FOR TAKING ON RECORD

IA No. 100330/2021 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 93461/2021 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT

IA No. 106606/2021 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT

IA No. 93464/2021 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 93387/2021 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

IA No. 118571/2021 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

IA No. 106597/2021 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

IA No. 100324/2021 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

IA No. 97034/2021 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

IA No. 118580/2021 - PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON

IA No. 124398/2021 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL

DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

W.P.(C) No. 867/2021 (PIL-W)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.94257/2021-PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE
IN PERSON)

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

It is informed that several High Courts have filed their responses/reports. The High Courts which have not indicated their responses are requested to do so within four weeks.

Mr. Siddharth Luthra, the Amicus is requested to collate the reports and file common tabular statement along with synopsis after receipt of all the reports.

List in the month of December, 2023 before a Bench of which Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipankar Datta is a member after securing orders from the Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India.

In case any additional information needs to be provided, the High Court shall do so within the time provided.

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