

ITEM NO.21

COURT NO.3

SECTION X

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

CONMT.PET.(C) NO. 425-426/2015 IN W.P.(C) NO. 523/2002

JUSTICE V.S. DAVE PRESIDENT,
THE ASSOCIATION OF RETD. JUDGES
OF SUPREME COURT AND HIGH COURTS

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

KUSUMJIT SIDHU & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 68417/2019 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION, IA No. 94899/2020 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No. 66189/2019 - CLARIFICATION/ DIRECTION, IA No. 139073/2018 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT, IA No. 131544/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 28769/2018 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 71211/2021 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 179718/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. IA No. 150557/2018 - EXEMPTION FROM PERSONAL APPEARANCE, IA No. 144183/2018 - EXEMPTION FROM PERSONAL APPEARANCE, IA No. 100360/2018 - EXTENSION OF TIME, IA No. 27753/2018 - I/A TO BRING ON RECORD THE LRS, IA No. 94894/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

IA No. 68420/2019 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT, IA No. 113284/2021 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT, IA No. 113285/2021 - MODIFICATION, IA No. 53528/2017 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ ANNEXURES, IA No. 28203/2019 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

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

Way back on 18th February, 2025, this Court directed all the States to comply with the directions issued by this Court in orders dated 1st May 2017, 24th October 2018, 30th April 2019 and 25th July 2019 as modified by the order dated 18th February 2025 and further orders passed by this Court.

As far as States of Kerala and Madhya Pradesh are concerned, learned Amicus Curiae states that copies of the affidavits have been received by him today. Therefore, compliance by these two States will be considered on the next date.

As far as States of Chattisgarh, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Telangana, West Bengal and NCT Delhi are concerned, they have not complied with all the directions issued by this Court.

Issue notice of Contempt to the Chief Secretaries of the aforesaid States calling upon them to show cause as to why action under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 should

not be taken against these States. The Contempt notice to the Chief Secretaries shall be returnable on 25th July, 2025. For the time being, personal presence of the Chief Secretaries is dispensed with subject to the condition that responsible IAS Officers shall be present in the Court on the next date either personally or through video conference.

By way of indulgence, we extend the time granted to Union Territories of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Daman and Diu, Ladakh, Lakhsadweep, Chandigarh and Puducherry to report compliance within a period of one month from today.

We make it clear that all compliance affidavits shall be filed in advance and advance copies thereof shall be given to the office of the learned Amicus Curiae.

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