

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) (Civil) No(s). 348/2022

BENAZEER HEENA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 92420/2023 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 122764/2022 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION, IA No. 120064/2022 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION, IA No. 119161/2022 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION and IA No. 168885/2023 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT)

WITH

W.P.(C) No. 603/2022 (PIL-W)

W.P.(C) No. 878/2022 (PIL-W)
(IA No. 29894/2023 - AMENDMENT OF THE PETITION)

W.P.(C) No. 928/2022 (PIL-W)

W.P.(C) No. 954/2022 (PIL-W)

W.P.(C) No. 995/2022 (PIL-W)
(IA No. 171736/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

W.P.(C) No. 351/2023 (PIL-W)

Diary No(s). 11826/2023 (II-A)
(IA No. 74530/2023 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING AND IA No. 74531/2023 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

W.P.(C) No. 519/2023 (PIL-W)
(IA No. 113390/2024 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT)

Date : 11-08-2025 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

1. All the application(s) for intervention/impleadment are allowed to the extent that the applicants are permitted to assist this Court at the time of final hearing. They, however, need not file any counter affidavit. If there is some material, such as any authoritative literature, it may be produced before or during the course of hearing.

2. We, further, feel that an opinion of the National Commission for Women, National Human Rights Commission, and the National Commission for Protection of the Child Rights should be on record for proper assistance of this Court.

3. Mr. Abhaid Parikh, learned AOR appearing for National Commission for Protection of the Child Rights seeks and is granted four weeks' time to file opinion-cum-counter affidavit.

4. Since rest of the two Commissions are not represented by any learned counsel, we have requested Mr. K.M. Nataraj, learned ASG to seek instructions from them and ensure that their opinions, which may or may not be in the shape of the counter affidavit, is brought on record.

5. List on 19.11.2025.

(NITIN TALREJA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI T.C.)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR