

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).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, IA No.168885/2023 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT, IA No.282767/2025 - 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, 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 : 19-11-2025 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

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

1. We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner(s). The petitioner (in W.P.(C) No.348/2022) has also explained her circumstances in-person.
2. It seems that certain directions are required to be issued for the welfare and educational career of the child, as also for the protection of life, liberty and dignity of the petitioner.
3. In this regard, Mr. Pulkit Agarwal, AOR, seeks and is granted permission to file an application by tomorrow.
4. The Registry is directed to list the application, regardless of any defect, if any, on 13.12.2025.
5. Mr. M.R. Shamshad, learned counsel, representing the husband of the petitioner, undertakes that the respondent no.9 (in W.P.(C) No.348/2022) shall remain in Court on the next date of hearing and he shall follow the prescribed practices to enable the parties to obtain a valid divorce.
6. Mr. K.M. Nataraj, learned Additional Solicitor General of India, informs that the National Commissions, referred to in paragraph 2 of our order dated 11.08.2025, are also entering

appearance and giving their viewpoints/affidavits in relation to the issues that have arisen for consideration in these proceedings.

7. Application (IA No.282767/2025) to implead All India Muslim Personal Law Board is allowed. Cause title be amended accordingly.

8. Counter affidavit, if any, be filed within two weeks

9. Post the matters on 03.12.2025.

10. Application (IA No.297662/2025) for intervention is allowed.

The intervenor is permitted to assist this Court.

W.P.(C) No.603/2022, W.P.(C) No.928/2022, W.P.(C) No.954/2022 & Diary No.11826/2023

11. Delay in Diary No.11826/2023 is condoned.

12. Issue notice, returnable on 03.12.2025.

13. Dasti, in addition, is permitted.

(ARJUN BISHT)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI T.C.)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR