

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

Writ Petition(Civil) No.14/2024

DR. JAYA THAKUR & ORS.

Petitioners

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

Respondents

[TO BE TAKEN UP IMMEDIATELY AFTER FRESH MATTERS]
I.A. No.44406/2025-EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT
I.A. No.44405/2025-INTERVENTION APPLICATION
I.A. No.289861/2024-STAY APPLICATION

WITH

W.P.(C) No. 13/2024 (PIL-W)

W.P.(C) No. 11/2024 (PIL-W)
I.A. No.3964/2024 -PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON

W.P.(C) No. 87/2024 (PIL-W)
I.A. No.38815/2025-INTERVENTION APPLICATION
I.A. No.297176/2024-INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
I.A. No.38816/2025-PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON

W.P.(C) No.191/2024 (PIL-W)

W.P.(C) No.272/2024 (PIL-W)
I.A. No.111730/2025-AMENDMENT OF APPEAL / PETITION / I.A.
I.A. No.64488/2025-AMENDMENT OF APPEAL / PETITION / I.A.
I.A. No.187263/2024-CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION
I.A. No.167551/2025-FORMAL DISPOSAL
I.A. No.101639/2024-PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON
I.A. No.138504/2024-PERMISSION TO PLACE ADDITIONAL FACTS AND
GROUNDS
I.A. No.138503/2024-SUMMONING ORIGINAL RECORD

Date : 07-05-2026 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. Mr. Prashant Bhushan, learned counsel for the petitioner in W.P.(C) No.87 of 2024 has concluded his arguments.
2. In course of hearing, it transpired that the deponent who affirmed the affidavit in support of W.P.(C) No.87 of 2024 has since passed away.
3. In view thereof as well as the fact that the verification is defective, we permit the petitioner to have the pleadings supported by a fresh affidavit and proper verification of the pleadings by any one of its authorized functionaries, by tomorrow i.e. 08th May, 2026.
4. Mr. Sanjay Parikh, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner in

W.P.(C) No.191 of 2024, Mr. Shadan Farasat, learned senior counsel appearing for the intervenor in W.P.(C) No.14 of 2024, and Mr. Kaleeswaram Raj, learned counsel for the intervenor in W.P.(C) No.191 of 2024 have concluded their arguments.

5. Re-list these petitions on 14th May, 2026, immediately after fresh matters, when Mr. S.N. Shukla, petitioner-in-person will commence his argument.

6. Thereafter, we propose to hear Mr. Venkataramani, learned Attorney General and Mr. Tushar Mehta, Solicitor General for the respondents.

(RASHMI DHYANI PANT)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)
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