

ITEM NO.23

COURT NO.1

SECTION III-A

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

Civil Appeal No. 1867/2006

MALIK MAZHAR SULTAN & ANR.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

U.P. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
THROUGH ITS SECRETARY & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(Name of Amicus Curiae i.e.)

Date : 04-02-2025 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

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

Re-list in the week commencing 01.04.2025.

On the next date of hearing, cases pertaining to the States of Karnataka, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Maharashtra and Rajasthan, will be taken up.

Suo Motu Writ Petition (Civil) No. 2/2018, titled "*In Re: Filling Up of Vacancies*", will also be listed along with the present appeal on the next date of hearing.

In the meanwhile, the Land and Development Office, Union of India, shall file an affidavit in this Court stating the correct position and status of the land located at 206, Rouse Avenue, New

Delhi.

A copy of this order shall be sent to the Land and Development Office.

I.A. No. 13980/2025

Issue notice, returnable in the week commencing 01.04.2025.

Notice will be served by all modes, including *dasti*.

As an interim measure, we direct that the process for direct recruitment of 158 Civil Judges in the State of Karnataka shall continue, notwithstanding Circular No. DPAR 388 SeNeNi 2024 dated 25.11.2024, issued by the State Government, barring issuance of fresh notifications for direct recruitment to posts where reservation is applicable in the State Civil Services. This order will be subject to the final outcome of the present application.

I.A. No. 230706/2024

Issue notice to the State of Bihar, returnable in the week commencing 01.04.2025.

Notice will be served by all modes, including *dasti*.

The State Government shall immediately process the request made by the High Court for notification of the amended Rule 18 of the Bihar Civil Service (Judicial Branch) (Recruitment) Rules, 1955. If they have any objection to issuance of the notification, they must inform the High Court or this Court within a period of fifteen days from today.

(DEEPAK GUGLANI)
AR-cum-PS

(R.S. NARAYANAN)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR