

ITEM NO.302

COURT NO.1

SECTION PIL-W

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. 1236/2019

LOK PRAHARI THROUGH ITS GENERAL
SECRETARY S.N.SHUKLA I.A.S. (RETD)

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 58504/2021 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No. 25096/2023 - FORMAL DISPOSAL, IA No. 72386/2021 - GRANT OF FURTHER RELIEF and IA No. 72382/2021 - MODIFICATION OF COURT ORDER)

WITH

W.P.(C) No. 689/2021 (X)

(IA No. 48113/2023 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION)

Date : 21-01-2025 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.R. GAVAI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT

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

We would like the learned counsel for the parties including the learned Attorney General to address the question as to whether *ad-hoc* Judges can be appointed to sit with the regular High Court Judges in the Division Benches of the High Courts for disposal of the criminal appeals listed before the Division Benches of the High Courts.

Reference is drawn to paragraph Nos. 43, 50, 54 and 55 of the judgment of this Court in *Lok Prahari through its General Secretary*

***S.N. Shukla, IAS (Retd.) v. Union of India & Ors.*¹**

Re-list on 28.01.2025 at 03.30 p.m.

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1 2021 (15) SCC 80.