

ITEM NO.26

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(s)(Civil) No(s).581/2024

YOGAMAYA M.G.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

[ONLY IA NOs. 327445/2025 AND 327450/2025 ARE LISTED UNDER THIS ITEM]

IA No. 327450/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 327445/2025 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

Date : 18-12-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI

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

I.A.Nos.324201/2025,325529/2025 and 324198/2025

1. We have heard Ms. Shobha Gupta, learned Senior Counsel representing the cause of women lawyers in the States of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. She has referred to the election schedule notified by the Bar Council of the State of Telangana, a copy whereof has been appended as Annexure A-2. A perusal of the Notification shows that while the final voter list has already been published, the election schedule will be notified on 20.12.2025 and the filing of nominations will commence on 29.12.2025.

2. She further points out that with respect to the Bar Council of Andhra Pradesh, no Notification has been issued so far. That being the factual position, para 4 of our order dated 08.12.2025 is liable to be corrected and the names of both the States, referred to above, are ordered to be deleted.

3. Consequently, para 4 of the order dated 08.12.2025 is corrected. It is directed that the names of Bar Councils of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana be included amongst the Bar Councils who shall comply with the directions contained in para 6 onwards in the order dated 08.12.2025.

4. The IAs stand disposed of accordingly.

I.A. Nos.327774/2025 and 327979/2025

1. Having heard learned counsel for the applicant(s) and on carefully perusing the averments made in the above-mentioned applications, the same are allowed.

2. Wherever the State Bar Councils or any other individual members of the Bar are experiencing any difficulty, they may approach Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia, a former Judge of the Supreme Court of India, who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the High Powered Supervisory Committee.

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3. The IAs are disposed of with liberty to approach Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia, former Judge of the Supreme Court of India.

(SATISH KUMAR YADAV)
ADDITIONAL REGISTRAR

(PREETHI T.C.)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR