

ITEM NO.301

COURT NO.1

SECTION XVII-A

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

PETITION FOR SPECIAL REFERENCE CASE NO. 1/2025

**IN RE : ASSENT, WITHHOLDING OR RESERVATION OF BILLS BY THE
GOVERNOR AND THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA**

(FOR ADMISSION)

Date : 29-07-2025 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM NATH
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UPON hearing the counsel, the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. The parties shall file their written submissions on or prior to 12th August, 2025.
2. Mr. Aman Mehta, learned counsel, would act as a Nodal Counsel on behalf of the Union of India and those parties, who are supporting the stand of Union of India.
3. Ms. Misha Rohatgi, learned counsel, would act as a Nodal Counsel on behalf of the parties, who are opposing the Reference.
4. We will commence the hearing on 19th August, 2025. Initially, we will hear the parties on preliminary objections regarding the maintainability of the Reference for one hour. After that, we will start hearing the Union

of India and those supporting the Reference at 11.30 a.m.

5. The Union of India and the parties supporting the stand of Union of India will be heard on 19th, 20th, 21st and 26th August, 2025.

6. The parties opposing the Reference will be heard on 28th August, 2025, 2nd, 3rd & 9th September, 2025.

7. Rejoinder affidavit, if any, on behalf of the Union of India, would be heard on 10th September, 2025.

8. The Nodal Counsel, in consultation with the Senior Counsel or the Counsel arguing on behalf of the parties, shall arrange the time schedule among the counsels so that the arguments on each of the side can be concluded within the time allotted to them.

9. We clarify that the time schedule should be scrupulously followed and the Counsel for the parties should make an endeavour to complete their arguments within the time allotted to them.

10. The parties shall follow the Circular issued by the Registry on 03rd April, 2025, while making compilation of the volumes; and other miscellaneous directions.

11. All the interlocutory applications seeking intervention are allowed.

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COURT MASTER (SH)

(ANJU KAPOOR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR