

ITEM NO.23

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 (Criminal) No. 494/2024

**IN RE: ADVERSE EFFECT OF STAY ORDERS GRANTED
BY APPELLETE COURTS ON THE PACE OF TRIALS,
DESPITE PARAMETERS FOR GRANT OF SUCH STAYS,
LAID DOWN BY THIS HON'BLE COURT**

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION)

Date : 09-12-2024 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR**

For Petitioner(s)

By Courts Motion, AOR

For Respondent(s)

P&H High Court

**Mr. Abhimanyu Tewari, Adv./AOR
Mr. Sidhant Sareha, Adv./AOR**

Madras High Court

**Ms. Manisha Chava, Adv.
Mr. A. Renganath, Adv.
Mr. R. Ayyam Perumal, Adv./AOR**

Patna High Court

**Ms. Asmita Singh, Adv./AOR
Mr. Tushar Nair, Adv.
Mr. Anirudh Anand, Adv.
Mr. Punishk Handa, Adv.**

Sikkim High Court

Ms. Enakshi Mukhopadhyay Siddhanta, Adv./AOR

Allahabad High Court

**Mr. K. Parameshwar, Sr. Adv.
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Mr. Umesh Kumar Yadav, Adv.
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**Mr. Amit Pawan, Adv./AOR
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Meghalaya High Court Mr. Sanjai Kumar Pathak, Adv.
 Mr. Arvind Kumar Tripathi, Adv.
 Mrs. Shashi Pathak, Adv.

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

Issue notice on the first aspect, that is, failure on the part of the States of Maharashtra, Punjab, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Kerala and Mizoram to grant sanction/consent for investigation of cases.

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

Copies of this order shall be served on the standing/nominated counsel for the aforesaid States by the Registry of this Court, within seven days from today.

A copy of the affidavit filed by the Central Bureau of Investigation, referred to in the order of this Court dated 08.11.2021 in Diary No. 45871/2019 will be furnished to the learned counsel for the High Courts, and will be enclosed with a copy of the notice to be served on the nominated/standing counsel for the State Governments mentioned above.

On the question of stay orders granted/passed by the appellate Courts, the respective High Courts will file their reply/response

within a period of six weeks from today.

Re-list in the week commencing 17.03.2025.

(DEEPAK GUGLANI)
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(R.S. NARAYANAN)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR