

ITEM NO.28

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. 18/2025

JAIRAM RAMESH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No. 42234/2025 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION)

WITH

W.P.(C) No. 23/2025 (PIL-W)
(IA No. 9175/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

W.P.(C) No. 83/2025 (PIL-W)
(FOR APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS ON IA 26606/2025)

Date : 17-04-2025 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
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UPON hearing the counsel, the Court made the following
O R D E R

The learned Senior Advocate appearing for the Election Commission of India prays for and is granted three weeks' time to file a counter affidavit/reply.

The Union of India will also file its counter affidavit/reply within three weeks from today.

Rejoinder affidavit, if any, may be filed within three weeks from the date of service of counter affidavit/reply.

Re-list in the week commencing 21.07.2025.

We clarify that the pendency of the present writ petition will

not have any bearing on adjudication of the writ petition(s)
pending before the High Court(s), if any.

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