

ITEM NO.23

COURT NO.2

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).204/2014

COMMON CAUSE

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA

Respondent(s)

Date : 30-07-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Prashant Bhushan, AOR
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Mr. Arvind Kumar Sharma, AOR

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

1. In deference to the order dated 07.05.2025, learned Attorney General for India has placed on record an Office Memorandum dated 14.07.2025 constituting an independent Committee. Similarly, a Status Report has also been e-filed on behalf of respondent Nos.1 and 2, *inter alia*, highlighting the initiatives taken so far like (i) Computerization of entire land records, including mutation thereon; (ii) Removal of encroachment on the defence land; (iii) Retrieval of land wherever it is alleged to be unauthorizedly used by the private persons; (iv) Establishment of an independent regulator to manage these lands; (v) Issue of

surplus land; and (vi) Action which is required to be taken against the officials. The Status Report is taken on record.

2. Learned Attorney General seeks and is granted two months' time to apprise the Court in respect of the action taken so far.

3. Post the matter for further consideration on 15.10.2025.

4. Meanwhile, a fresh Status Report be filed.

(SATISH KUMAR YADAV)
ADDITIONAL REGISTRAR

(PREETHI T.C.)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR