

ITEM NO.3

COURT NO.1

SECTION X

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)(Criminal) No(s).83/2025

RANVEER GAUTAM ALLAHABADIA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 97402/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 55507/2025 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

IA No. 41866/2025 - GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF

IA No. 97400/2025 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

IA No. 43847/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURESIA No. 43457/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
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WITH

W.P.(Crl.) No. 85/2025 (X)FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES ON IA
50613/2025IA No. 50613/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURESW.P.(C) No. 460/2025 (PIL-W)

Date : 27-11-2025 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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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

1. We have heard learned Attorney General for India, the Solicitor General of India and other Senior Counsel/counsel representing different groups, with respect to their suggestions

for the evolution of an effective mechanism to deal with the important issues raised in these matters. We are informed by the learned Attorney General for India that the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting is proposing certain guidelines which shall then be brought into the public domain to invite suggestions from the public at large. Four weeks' time is sought and granted in this regard.

2. In so far as the issues raised by the petitioner in W.P. (C) No.460/2025 - M/s Cure SMA Foundation of India is concerned, Ms. Aparajita Singh, learned Senior Counsel, has handed over a brief note depicting the success stories of those about whom the unwarranted and avoidable remarks were passed in the YouTube shows held by some of the private respondents.

3. During the course of hearing, it has been rightly suggested by Ms. Singh that there should be a dedicated fund/corpus that may be created by the concerned Ministry to provide financial aid and assistance for persons suffering from Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA). In the event that such a fund already exists, it may be given wide publicity, inviting generous donations from corporate entities/individuals, perhaps as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives, and be used exclusively for the treatment of persons with special needs, such as those suffering from SMA.

4. Respondent Nos. 6-10 have also volunteered to organise at least two events each month, either in person or online, to raise funds for the aforementioned corpus. They also seek permission from this Court to invite, on their show, the individuals whose brief details have been brought on record by Ms. Singh. In this regard, we leave it to respondent Nos. 6-10 to persuade and invite these persons on their platform with the aim of raising funds for the said corpus and to further promote awareness about the importance of providing timely and quality treatment to persons suffering from SMA. We are quite certain that if respondent Nos. 6-10 demonstrate genuine remorse and show their sincerity and commitment to the cause, these highly qualified individuals with significant

achievements to their credit will also agree to appear on the platform to boost publicity for the cause. We hope and trust that such memorable events will take place before we hear the matter on the next date.

5. Post these matters for further hearing on 29.01.2026.

I.A.No.295639/2025 in W.P.(C) No.460/2025

1. This is an application filed on behalf of the applicant seeking permission to implead him as a petitioner.

2. Heard learned counsel for the applicant and carefully perused the averments made in the application.

3. Issue notice to the writ petitioner as well as the respondents, returnable on 29.01.2026.

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