

ITEM NO.15 Court 6 (Video Conferencing) 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). 1416/2020

KUSH KALRA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 87814/2021 - STAY APPLICATION

IA NO.110638 & 110641/2021- APPLICATION FOR INTERVENTION AND
DIRECTION

IA NO.112187/2021- APPLICATION FOR CORRECTION

WITH

W.P.(C) No. 524/2021 (PIL-W)

FOR APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS ON IA 100487/2021

IA NO.106572 & 112343/2021- APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE
REJOINDER

Date : 08-09-2021 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KISHAN KAUL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Chinmoy Pradip Sharma, Sr. Adv.
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Mr. Kailas More, Petitioner-in-person

For Respondent(s) Ms. Aishwarya Bhati, Ld. ASG
 Ms. Archana Pathak Dave, Adv.
 Ms. Ruchi Kohli, Adv.
 Mr. Chinmayee Chandra, Adv.
 Mr. Arvind Kumar Sharma, AOR

Mr. Nakul Dewan, Sr. Adv.

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 Mr. Vardhman Kaushik , AOR
 Ms. Lalitha Kaushik, Adv.
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 Mr. B. Purushothama Reddy, Adv.
 Mr. Nishant Gautam, Adv.

Applicant Mr. Manish Kumar, Adv.

Mr. Amit Kumar, Adv.
Mr. Piyush Kaushik, Adv.
Mr. Nakul Jain, Adv.
Ms. Divya Roy, AOR

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

We are extremely glad to note as per the submission of learned Additional Solicitor General that the armed services themselves have taken a decision for induction of females into the NDA and other linked issues have been examined or are being examined. She would like to place the developments along with future plan before us for which she seeks some time. The same be filed by 20th September, 2021.

We also compliment the learned Additional Solicitor General in having taken a proactive approach in persuading the defence services in taking a more gender neutral approach.

we would hold over the matter for two weeks to examine the stand of the defence services and we do note that the defence forces play a very important role in our system and are performing a very difficult function. We would not easily interfere with their roles and would like them to take a proactive approach in gender equality issues rather than leave it unattended and calling for the Courts to interfere.

Mr. Nakul Dewan, learned senior counsel enters appearance and states that he seeks to represent ROVA Alumni Association and is in the process of filing an application by Monday i.e. 13th September, 2021. An advance copy will be given to Ms. Aishwarya Bhati, learned Additional Solicitor General. It is his submission that they are in the nature of suggestions for a

more dynamic approach to the matter at hand.

Ms. Aishwarya Bhati will also examine those suggestions while submitting her affidavit about the future course of action.

List the main matters along with all pending applications on 22.09.2021.

IA No.110638/2021- INTERVENTION & 110641/2021- DIRECTIONS

It is acknowledged that these applications have been mistakenly filed in Writ Petition [C] No.1416/2020 while they should have been filed in Writ Petition [C] No.524/2021. The Registry to make the necessary corrections to keep the applications in Writ Petition [C] No.524/2021.

Ms. Aishwarya Bhati, learned Additional Solicitor General will also examine the purport of these applications while submitting her affidavit.

List on 22.09.2021.

IA NO.112187/2021- APPLICATION FOR CORRECTION

Allowed.

(ASHA SUNDRIYAL)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POONAM VAID)
COURT MASTER (NSH)