

ITEM NO.802

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

SMW (C) No(s). 2/2021

In RE: Inaction of the Governments in
appointing President and Members/Staff
of Districts and State Consumer Disputes
Redressal Commission and inadequate
infrastructure across India

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

Union of India and ors.

Respondent(s)

(MR. GOPAL SANKARANARAYANAN, LEARNED SENIOR ADVOCATE ALONGWITH MR.
ADITYA NARAIN, LEARNED ADVOCATE ARE AMICUS IN THE INSTANT MATTER.)

Date : 06-10-2021 This petition was called on for hearing today.

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

Mr. Gopal Sankaranarayanan, learned Amicus Curiae submits that Nagpur Bench of the Bombay High Court has struck down Rule 3(2)(b), Rule 4(2)(c) and Rule 6(9) of the Consumer Protection (Qualification for appointment, method of recruitment, procedure of appointment, term of office, resignation and removal of President and Members of the State Commission and District Commission) Rules, 2020. It is thus, submitted that some clarification would be required for other States to proceed where the Rules have not been assailed so that the process is not delayed

in the other States.

For the said purpose, in order to issue appropriate directions, list on 22.10.2021.

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ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

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