

ITEM NO.14

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(s)(Civil) No(s). 880/2017

ASSOCIATION FOR DEMOCRATICS REFORMS & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(FOR INTERVENTION APPLICATION ON IA 106839/2018 FOR STAY APPLICATION ON IA 40115/2019 FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES ON IA 59321/2019 IA No. 106839/2018 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION IA No. 59321/2019 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES IA No. 40115/2019 - STAY APPLICATION)

WITH

W.P.(C) No. 59/2018 (X)  
(IA No. 45810/2019 - STAY APPLICATION)

W.P.(C) No. 1132/2022 (PIL-W)  
(FOR ADMISSION)

W.P.(C) No. 975/2022 (PIL-W)  
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.174158/2022-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 21-03-2023 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**

- 1 A letter has been circulated on behalf of the Union of India seeking time to file a counter affidavit. Time to file a counter within three weeks is granted.
- 2 We direct that the Petitions be listed on 11 April 2023.
- 3 Learned counsel for the contesting parties shall file their brief notes of written submissions.
- 4 Ms Neha Rathi, counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners and Ms Shradha Deshmukh, counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents shall act as nodal counsel. Both the counsel shall prepare a common compilation containing the written submissions, copies of judgments and any other material which the parties seek to rely upon at the time of hearing. This exercise shall be completed before a week of the date of hearing.
- 5 Copies of the common compilation shall be circulated among the counsel for the parties and shall be sent to email ID [cmvc.dyc@gmail.com](mailto:cmvc.dyc@gmail.com) for circulation to the Bench.

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