

ITEM NO.4

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  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Writ Petition (Civil) No.880/2017

ASSOCIATION FOR DEMOCRATICS REFORMS & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

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

WITH W.P.(C) No.59/2018 (X)

(With IA No.45810/2019 - STAY APPLICATION)

W.P.(C) No.975/2022 (PIL-W)

(With IA No.174158/2022-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

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

Date : 10-10-2023 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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

- 1 Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners and the Attorney General for India appearing on behalf of the Union of India have made preliminary submissions on the scope of the present proceedings.
- 2 Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners state that soft copies of the compilations have already been filed.
- 3 If any further written submissions are required to be filed, they shall be filed by 5 pm on 27 October 2023. Soft copies shall be compiled by the nodal counsel previously appointed and be emailed at [cmvc.dyc@gmail.com](mailto:cmvc.dyc@gmail.com).
- 4 In the meantime, the nodal counsel shall put together a common compilation of the submissions, pleadings, documents and precedents in terms of the Circular dated 22 August 2023 issued for regulating the course of submissions. This exercise shall be completed on or before 27 October 2023. The common compilation shall be made available to all the parties. The compilation shall be in the electronic form and shall be emailed to [cmvc.dyc@gmail.com](mailto:cmvc.dyc@gmail.com).

- 5 The Petitions shall be listed for hearing at the top of the Board on 31 October 2023 and on 1 November 2023.

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