

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION (CRL.) NO. 76 OF 2016

(UNDER ARTICLE 32 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA)

WITH

CRIMINAL MISC. PETITION NO. 8905 OF 2016

(APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING OFFICIAL TRANSLATION)

AND

CRIMINAL MISC. PETITION NO. 9896 OF 2016

(APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS)

AND

CRIMINAL MISC. PETITION NO. 6604 OF 2018

(APPLICATION FOR IMPLEADMENT AS PARTY PETITIONER, FILED BY MR. PUKRAMBAM RAMESH KUMAR, ADVOCATE)

AND

CRIMINAL MISC. PETITION NO. 6712 OF 2018

(APPLICATION FOR IMPLEADMENT AS PARTY PETITIONER, FILED BY MS. LIZ MATTHEW, ADVOCATE)

AND

CRIMINAL MISC. PETITION NO. 6791 OF 2018

(APPLICATION FOR INTERVENTION, FILED BY MR. GAUTAM NARAYAN, ADVOCATE)

AND

CRIMINAL MISC. PETITION NO. 6946 OF 2018

(APPLICATION FOR INTERVENTION, FILED BY MR. NIKHIL NAYYAR, ADVOCATE)

AND

CRIMINAL MISC. PETITION NO. 65854 & 65857 OF 2018

(APPLICATION FOR IMPLEADMENT AND PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON, FILED BY MR. PURUSHOTTAMAN MULLOLI, APPLICANT-IN-PERSON)

AND

CRIMINAL MISC. PETITION NO. (diary)...91147 OF 2018

(APPLICATION FOR IMPLEADMENT FILED BY MR. PALLAV MONGIA, ADVOCATE)

AND

CRIMINAL MISC. PETITION NO. 91250 OF 2018

(APPLICATION FOR INTERVENTION FILED BY DHIRAJ ABRAHAM PHILIP, ADVOCATE)

AND

CRIMINAL MISC. PETITION NO. 91890 OF 2018

(APPLICATION FOR DIRECTION FILED BY MR. B.V. BALRAM DAS, ADVOCATE)

WITH

WRIT PETITION (C) NO.572 OF 2016

(UNDER ARTICLE 32 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA)

WITH

WRIT PETITION (CRIMINAL) NO.100 OF 2018

(UNDER ARTICLE 32 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA)

WITH

WRIT PETITION (CRIMINAL) NO.101 OF 2018

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AND

CRL. MISC. APPLICATION No.85230 of 2018.

(APPLICATION FOR IMPLEADMENT)

WITH

WRIT PETITION (CRIMINAL) NO.121 OF 2018

(UNDER ARTICLE 32 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA)

NAVTEJ SINGH JOHAR & ORS.ETC.

...PETITIONERS

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UNION OF INDIA ETC.

...RESPONDENT

OFFICE - REPORT**WP (crl) No. 76 of 2016**

The Writ Petition along with application for exemption from filing official translation has been filed by Mr. E.C. Agrawala, Advocate on 27.04.2016 on behalf of the petitioners above-named.

It is submitted that Civil Appeal No. 10972 of 2013, arising out of similar issue was allowed by this Hon'ble Court vide judgment dated 11.12.2013 [**reported in 2014(1) SCC 1**].

It is further submitted that Curative Petition (C) No. 88-102 of 2014 in Review Petition (C) No. 41-55 of 2014 in Civil Appeal No. 10972 of 2013 etc., was lastly listed before the Hon'ble Court on 02.02.2016, when the Court was pleased to refer the matter to Constitution Bench (copy of the order is enclosed herewith).

It is further submitted that the counsel for the petitioner has on 23.05.2016 filed an application for permission to file additional documents and the same has been registered as Crl. M.P. No. 9896 of 2016 (copy of the same as a separate paper book has been placed with the writ petition paper book).

It is lastly submitted that the Writ Petition along with application was listed before the Hon'ble Court on 29.06.2016 and lastly listed on 08.01.2018, when the Court was pleased to pass the following order:

29.06.2016:

"The issue pertains to the validity of Section 377 of the Indian Penal code.

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08.01.2018:

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In the meantime, a copy of the petition be served on the Central Agency so that the union of India can be represented in the instant matter.

Let the matter be placed before Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India, on the administrative side, for consideration of the appropriate larger bench."

It is submitted that pursuant to the aforesaid order, the counsel for the petitioner has on 09.01.2018 filed proof of service after serving a copy of the petition on the Central Agency but no appearance is filed on behalf of Union of India so far.

It is further submitted that Mr. Pukhrambam Ramesh Kumar, Advocate has on 15.01.2018 filed an application for impleadment as party petitioner and the same has been registered as I.A. No. 6604 of 2018 (copy of the same as a separate paper book is placed with paper books of writ petition).

It is further submitted that Ms. Liz Matthew, Advocate has on 15.01.2018 filed an application for impleadment as party petitioner and the same has been registered as I.A. No. 6712 of 2018 (copy of the same as a separate paper book is placed with paper books of writ petition).

It is further submitted that Mr. Gautam Narayan, Advocate has on 15.01.2018 filed an application for intervention and the same has been registered as I.A. No. 6791 of 2018 (copy of the same as a separate paper book is placed with paper books of writ petition).

It is further submitted that Mr. Nikhil Nayyar, Advocate has on 15.01.2018 filed an application for intervention and the same has been

registered as I.A. No. 6946 of 2018 (copy of the same as a separate paper book is placed with paper books of writ petition).

It is further submitted that Mr. P.S. Tripathi, Advocate has on 20.01.2018 filed an application for intervention but the same is defective as the prayer (b) and (c) are not proper and the counsel has mentioned "application for directions" instead of "application for intervention" in the supporting affidavit (copy of the unregistered I.A. D.No. 10779/2018 application has already been included in the paper books).

It is further submitted that Mr. Purushottaman Mulloli, Applicant-in-person has on 02.05.2018 filed an application for impleadment as party respondent along with an application for permission to appear and argue in person. The application has been registered as I.A. Nos. 65854 & 65857 of 2018. Notice for interaction of applicant in person with Ld. Registrar for 09.05.2018 but he didn't appear for interaction (the applications for impleadment and permission to appear and argue in person are placed below the paper books of writ petition).

It is further submitted that Mr. Pallav Mongia, Advocate has on 07.07.2018 filed an application for impleadment on behalf of applicant but the same is defective as the prayer (a) is not proper on whose behalf application filed as petitioner or respondent as a party (copy of the unregistered I.A. D.No. 91147 of 2018 application has already been included in the paper books).

It is further submitted that Mr. Dhiraj Abraham Philip, Advocate has on 09.07.2018 filed an application for intervention and the same has been registered as I.A. No. 91250 of 2018 (copy of the same is being circulated herewith).

It is lastly submitted that Mr. B. V. Balram, Advocate for respondent has on 09.07.2018 filed an application for direction alongwith memo of appearance with the permission of the Hon'ble Court and the same has been registered as I.A. No.91890 of 2018 (copy of the same is being circulated herewith).

WRIT PETITION (CRL.) NO.100 & 101 OF 2018

The matter above-mentioned was listed before the Hon'ble Court on 01-05-2018, when the Hon'ble Court was pleased to pass the following order :

"Issue notice.

Tag with Writ Petition (Crl.) No.76/2016."

It is submitted that accordingly, show cause notices were issued to all the three respondents in W.P. (Crl.) No.100 of 2018 on 15.05.2018 and to all the three respondents in W.P. (Crl.) No.101 of 2018 on 25.05.2018 through registered post AD and the same are delivered as per the tracking report of the postal authorities but no one has entered appearance on their behalf so far.

It is further submitted that Mr. Sunil Fernandes, Advocate has on 25.06.2018 an application for Impleadment on behalf of applicant Mr. Suhail Abbasi along with Vakalatnama/appearance on his behalf in WP (crl) No. 101 of 2018. The said application is registered as I.A. No.85230 of 2018. (Copy of the same has already been included in the paper books).

Service of notice is complete in both the matters.

WRIT PETITION (CRL.) NO.121 OF 2018

The matter above-mentioned was listed before the Hon'ble Court on 17-05-2018, when the Hon'ble Court was pleased to pass the following order :

"Issue notice.

Tag with Writ Petition (Crl.) No.76/2016."

It is submitted that accordingly, show cause notice was issued to the sole respondent on 24.05.2018 through registered post AD and the same is delivered as per the tracking report of the postal authorities but no one has entered appearance on its behalf so far.

Service of notice is complete.

The Writ Petitions along with applications above-mentioned is listed before the Hon'ble Court with this Office Report.

Dated this the 9th day of July, 2018.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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 Mr. Pukhrambam Ramesh Kumar, Advocate
 Ms. Liz Matthew, Advocate
 Mr. Gautam Narayan, Advocate
 Mr. Nikhil Nayyar, Advocate
 Mr. P.S. Tripathi, Advocate
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REVISED OFFICE - REPORT

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It is further submitted that Curative Petition (C) No. 88-102 of 2014 in Review Petition (C) No. 41-55 of 2014 in Civil Appeal No. 10972 of 2013 etc., was lastly listed before the Hon'ble Court on 02.02.2016, when the Court was pleased to refer the matter to Constitution Bench (copy of the order is enclosed herewith).

It is further submitted that the counsel for the petitioner has on 23.05.2016 filed an application for permission to file additional documents and the same has been registered as Crl. M.P. No. 9896 of 2016 (copy of the same as a separate paper book has been placed with the writ petition paper book).

It is lastly submitted that the Writ Petition along with application was listed before the Hon'ble Court on 29.06.2016 and lastly listed on 08.01.2018, when the Court was pleased to pass the following order:

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It is submitted that pursuant to the aforesaid order, the counsel for the petitioner has on 09.01.2018 filed proof of service after serving a copy of the petition on the Central Agency but no appearance is filed on behalf of Union of India so far.

It is further submitted that Mr. Pukhrambam Ramesh Kumar, Advocate has on 15.01.2018 filed an application for impleadment as party petitioner and the same has been registered as I.A. No. 6604 of 2018 (copy of the same as a separate paper book is placed with paper books of writ petition).

It is further submitted that Ms. Liz Matthew, Advocate has on 15.01.2018 filed an application for impleadment as party petitioner and the same has been registered as I.A. No. 6712 of 2018 (copy of the same as a separate paper book is placed with paper books of writ petition).

It is further submitted that Mr. Gautam Narayan, Advocate has on 15.01.2018 filed an application for intervention and the same has been registered as I.A. No. 6791 of 2018 (copy of the same as a separate paper book is placed with paper books of writ petition).

It is further submitted that Mr. Nikhil Nayyar, Advocate has on 15.01.2018 filed an application for intervention and the same has been registered as I.A. No. 6946 of 2018 (copy of the same as a separate paper book is placed with paper books of writ petition).

It is further submitted that Mr. P.S. Tripathi, Advocate has on 20.01.2018 filed an application for intervention but the same is defective as the prayer (b) and (c) are not proper and the counsel has mentioned "application for directions" instead of "application for intervention" in the supporting affidavit (copy of the unregistered I.A. D.No. 10779/2018 application has already been included in the paper books).

It is lastly submitted that Mr. Purushottaman Mulloli, Applicant-in-person has on 02.05.2018 filed an application for impleadment as party respondent along with an application for permission to appear and argue in person. The application has been registered as I.A. Nos. 65854 & 65857 of 2018. Interaction of the applicant-in-person is awaited as per Order IV Rule 1(c). The applicant cannot appear before the Hon'ble Court without interaction with Registrar (the applications for impleadment and permission to appear and argue in person are placed below the paper books of writ petition).

The Writ Petition along with applications above-mentioned is listed before the Hon'ble Court with this Office Report.

Dated this the 7th day of May, 2018.

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It is further submitted that Curative Petition (C) No. 88-102 of 2014 in Review Petition (C) No. 41-55 of 2014 in Civil Appeal No. 10972 of 2013, was lastly listed before the Hon'ble Court on 02.02.2016, when the Court was pleased to refer the matter to Constitution Bench (copy of the order is enclosed herewith).

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It is submitted that pursuant to the aforesaid order, the counsel for the petitioner has on 09.01.2018 filed proof of service after serving a copy of the petition on the Central Agency but no appearance is filed on behalf of Union of India so far.

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The Writ Petition along with applications above-mentioned is listed before the Hon'ble Court with this Office Report.

Dated this the 22nd day of January, 2018.

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Dated this the 15th day of January, 2018.

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It is lastly submitted that the Writ Petition along with application was listed before the Hon'ble Court on 29.06.2016 with office report dated 27.06.2016, when the Court was pleased to pass the following order:

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Dated this the 5th day of January, 2018.

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