

ITEM NO.15

Court 1 (Video Conferencing)

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.1422/2019

KARUNAKAR MAHALIK

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 136154/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. & IA No.185316/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

WITH

SMW(Cr1) No. 2/2021 (PIL-W)

(IA No. 93461/2021 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT, IA No.93464/2021 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 93387/2021 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION, IA No. 97034/2021 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT)

W.P.(C) No. 867/2021 (PIL-W)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.94257/2021-PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON)

Date : 17-08-2021 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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

The Court is convened through Video Conferencing.

Heard Mr. Tushar Mehta, learned Solicitor General appearing for the Union of India and learned counsel appearing for the States.

Learned Solicitor General has drawn our attention to the counter affidavit filed by the Union of India on 14-9-2020.

During the course of hearing, learned counsel appearing for the States of Manipur, Jharkhand & Gujarat state that they have filed their respective Counter Affidavits yesterday.

Learned counsel appearing for the State of Kerala prays for and is granted 10 days' time from today to file counter affidavit, subject to the condition that the said State shall pay costs of Rs.1,00,000/- to be deposited with the Supreme Court Bar Association Advocates' Welfare Fund.

The remaining States which have not filed their counter affidavits so far shall also file the same within a period of 10 days from today, subject to deposit of costs of Rs.1,00,000/- with the Supreme Court Bar Association Advocates' Welfare Fund, failing which we would be compelled to seek the presence of the Chief Secretaries of the concerned States.

Mr. Manan Kumar Mishra, learned Senior counsel appearing for the Bar Council of India is also permitted to file affidavit and suggestions on this issue and one week's time is granted for the said purpose.

List the matters after 10 days.

(VISHAL ANAND)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(R.S. NARAYANAN)
COURT MASTER (NSH)