

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 SWrit Petition(s) (Civil) No(s). 259/2020

GAURI MAULEKHI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 327487/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No. 122763/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT, IA No. 3302/2021 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 98093/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No. 68836/2021 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 09-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

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1. Despite sufficient opportunity given, 12 States and 2 Union Territories i.e., Assam, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Manipur, Meghalaya, Punjab, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Dadar and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu and Ladakh have not yet filed their counter affidavits. Their Chief Secretaries are directed to ensure that counter affidavits, with advance copy, be filed within four weeks, failing which exemplary costs shall be imposed.
2. The Union of India will also file status report including with respect to the final decision taken, if any, on the draft rules.
3. List on 20.04.2026.

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(PREETHI T.C.)
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