

ITEM NO.32

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

SMW (C) No(s). 7/2020

IN RE THE PROPER TREATMENT OF COVID 19 PATIENTS  
AND DIGNIFIED HANDLING OF DEAD BODIES  
IN THE HOSPITALS ETC.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

Respondent (s)

(IA No. 63664/2020 - APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING ORIGINAL VAKALATNAMA/OTHER DOCUMENT IA No. 54881/2020 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS IA No. 55938/2020 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS IA No.90409/2020 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS IA No. 54973/2020 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS IA No. 55794/2020 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS IA No. 56067/2020 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS IA No. 68811/2020 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION IA No. 54900/2020 - EARLY HEARING APPLICATION IA No. 54982/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT IA No. 72111/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT IA No. 68817/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT IA No. 90398/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT IA No. 55936/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT IA No. 56420/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT IA No. 68639/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT IA No. 56142/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT IA No. 55792/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT IA No. 56124/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT IA No. 68519/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT IA No. 118651/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT IA No. 74588/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT IA No. 54885/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT IA No. 55398/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT IA No. 55939/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT IA No. 72559/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT IA No. 90410/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT IA No. 92849/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. IA No. 74671/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM PAYING COURT FEE IA No. 63659/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION IA No. 54880/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION IA No. 55937/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION IA No. 74670/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION IA No. 55790/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION IA No.57318/2020 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT IA No. 90394/2020 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT IA No. 54971/2020 - INTERVENTION/

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**WITH**

**SLP(C) No. 6381-6382/2021 (III)  
(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.55834/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.55832/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No.55837/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT)**

**Date : 22-09-2023 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**

- 1 Ms Aparna Bhat, counsel and Mr Rajat Nair, counsel are appointed nodal counsel to prepare a common compilation in terms of the circular dated 22 August 2023. The parties shall file their brief notes of written submissions within a period of three weeks which shall be shared with the nodal counsel.
- 3 Liberty to implead the National Disaster Management Authority.
- 4 The Union of India shall, within a period of three weeks file an affidavit in response to the plea of the intervener in regard to the need to set up a protocol for the handling of dead bodies both in disaster and non-disaster situations.
- 4 List the Writ Petition on a non-miscellaneous day on 5 December 2023.

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