

ITEM NO.501

COURT NO.4

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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(s) (Civil) No(s). 13/2015

SUPREME COURT ADVOCATES-ON-RECORD
ASSOCIATION AND ANOTHER

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA

Respondent(s)

(with appln(s) for intervention and impleadment and office
report)

WITH

W.P.(C) No. 23/2015

(With appln.(s) for discharge of advocate on record and Office
Report)

W.P.(C) No. 70/2015

(With appln.(s) for stay and appln.(s) for permission to file
lengthy list of dates and Office Report)

W.P.(C) No. 83/2015 (With Office Report)

T.P.(C) No. 391/2015

(With appln.(s) for stay and Office Report)

W.P.(C) No. 108/2015

(With appln.(s) for stay and Office Report)

W.P.(C) No. 124/2015 (With Office Report)

W.P.(C) No. 14/2015

(With appln.(s) for permission to appear and argue in person and
appln.(s) for stay and Office Report)

W.P.(C) No. 18/2015

(With appln.(s) for permission to appear and argue in person and
Office Report)

W.P.(C) No. 24/2015

(With appln.(s) for permission to appear and argue in person and
appln.(s) for ex-parte stay and Office Report)

W.P.(C) No. 209/2015

(With appln.(s) for permission to appear and argue in person and
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Date : 12/05/2015 These petitions 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 prayer made by the learned Attorney General for
India for disposing of the issue with reference to the need of

re-visiting the two judgments rendered by this Court in Supreme Court Advocates on Record Association vs. Union of India (1993) 4 SCC 441, and Special Reference No. 1 of 1998 Re: (1998) 7 SCC 739 to be decided first, as a preliminary issue, before hearing the main case on merits, is declined.

As an interim measure, we direct the appointment of Additional Judges in High Courts, already in office, to be continued for a period of three months or till the date of their superannuation, whichever is earlier, during the pendency of the matters in hand, till their disposal.

With the consent of the learned counsel for the parties, hearing of the case is deferred to 08.06.2015.

To be listed on 08.06.2015 as part-heard at 10.30 a.m.

(Parveen Kr. Chawla)
Court Master

(Renuka Sadana)
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(Satish Kr. Yadav)
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