ITEM NO.24

COURT NO.2

SECTION PIL-W

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 836/2020

ASHWINI KUMAR UPADHYAY

Petitioner(s)

Respondent(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

IA NO. 154898/2022 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION FOR ISSUANCE OF CERTIFIED COPY OF COMPLETE PAPER BOOKS IA NO. 153822/2022 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION) IA NO. 68563/2022 - DIRECTIONS IA NO. 68555/2022 - DIRECTIONS

WITH

W.P.(C) No. 1568/2019 (X)

IA NO. 88440/2021 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

W.P.(C) No. 894/2021 (PIL-W) IA No. 98161/2021 - STAY APPLICATION)

W.P.(C) No. 858/2021 (X) (FOR ADMISSION)

T.C.(C) No. 21/2022 (XVI-A) (FOR ADMISSION)

T.C.(C) No. 23/2022 (XVI-A)

T.C.(C) No. 24/2022 (XVI-A) (FOR ADMISSION)

W.P.(C) No. 446/2022 (PIL-W)

Date : 17-01-2023 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KISHAN KAUL HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ABHAY S. OKA HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA

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Learned Attorney points out para 5 of the

status report filed on 11.01.2023 to submit that six States/Union Territories namely, Arunachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Lakshadweep, Rajasthan and Telegana are still to respond to their point of view to the Government of India.

We fail to appreciate why these States/Union Territories do not respond and thus give last opportunity to the Central government to obtain the responses from them, failing which we will presume that they have nothing to say.

A copy of this order be sent to the State Governments/Union Territories.

As pointed out by the petitioner, we note the contents of para 6 of the aforementioned status report that judgment of the Allahabad High Court was not assailed further.

List on 21.03.2023.

[CHARANJEET KAUR] ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS [POONAM VAID] COURT MASTER (NSH)