

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 1164/2023

ASHOK KUMAR SHARMA, INDIAN FOREST SERVICE
(RETD) & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 133296/2024 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
IA No. 134865/2024 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
IA No. 134867/2024 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
IA No. 115428/2024 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
IA No. 10020/2024 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
IA No. 133300/2024 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
IA No. 133298/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 207035/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 115430/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 133301/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 133297/2024 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION
IA No. 157284/2024 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION
IA No. 134866/2024 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION
IA No. 108937/2024 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION
IA No. 166299/2024 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
IA No. 209063/2024 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
IA No. 108949/2024 - PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON
IA No. 240922/2023 - STAY APPLICATION
IA No. 214764/2023 - STAY APPLICATION

WITH

W.P.(C) No. 1336/2023 (PIL-W)

(IA FOR STAY APPLICATION ON IA 247593/2023

FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES ON IA
10426/2024

FOR APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS ON IA 22042/2024

FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES ON IA
44469/2024

FOR impleading party ON IA 209243/2024

FOR INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT ON IA 209243/2024

IA No. 22042/2024 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 209243/2024 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

IA No. 10426/2024 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

IA No. 44469/2024 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

IA No. 247593/2023 - STAY APPLICATION

W.P.(C) No. 1375/2023 (PIL-W)
(FOR impleading party ON IA 217032/2024
FOR INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT ON IA 217032/2024
IA No. 217032/2024 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

W.P.(C) No. 42/2024 (PIL-W)
(IA No. 14901/2024 - GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF

W.P.(C) No. 85/2024 (PIL-W)
(FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. ON IA 30155/2024
IA No. 30155/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

W.P.(C) No. 152/2024 (PIL-W)
(FOR STAY APPLICATION ON IA 55916/2024
IA No. 55916/2024 - STAY APPLICATION)

Date : 03-02-2025 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. Issue notice in I.A. NOS.115428/2024, 28902/2025 & 22042/2024.
2. Ms. Aishwarya Bhati, learned Additional Solicitor General of India states that replies to these applications would be filed within a period of three weeks from today.
3. She further states that a Status Report would also be placed before this Court by the next date of hearing.
4. We make it clear that until further orders, no steps will be taken by the Union of India or any of the States, which will lead to reduction of the forest land unless a compensatory land is

provided either by the State Government or the Union of India for the purpose of afforestation.

5. List on 04.03.2025, high up on the Board.

(NARENDRA PRASAD)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(ANJU KAPOOR)
COURT MASTER