

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). 177/2026

VENKATESH NAYAK

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 44983/2026 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS)

WITH

W.P. (C) No. 212/2026 (PIL-W)
(IA No. 51893/2026 - STAY APPLICATION)W.P. (C) No. 211/2026 (X)
(IA No. 51414/2026 - GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF and IA No. 51415/2026
- PERMISSION TO FILE SYNOPSIS AND LIST OF DATES)W.P. (C) No. 286/2026 (PIL-W)
(IA No. 68833/2026 - STAY APPLICATION)W.P. (C) No. 275/2026 (PIL-W)
(IA No. 66957/2026 - EX-PARTE AD-INTERIM RELIEF)

Date : 23-03-2026 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. IA Nos.81455/2026 and 85635/2026 (applications for intervention/impleadment) are allowed. The applicant(s) are permitted to assist this Court.
2. The Union of India will file its counter affidavit within four weeks.
3. Rejoinder affidavit, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.
4. List on 13.05.2026.

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ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI T.C.)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR