

ITEM NO.38

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**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). 161/2025

SOFTWARE FREEDOM LAW CENTER, INDIA & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 22668/2026 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

WITH

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IA No. 137702/2026 - GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF

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- 1. IA No. 178565/2026, IA No. 137702/2026 and Document No. 219738/2026 (Additional documents) be listed on 17.08.2026.**
- 2. Ms. Vrinda Bhandari and Ms. Swati Ghildiyal, learned Advocate-on-Records, are appointed as Nodal Counsel(s), who shall prepare the written submissions and other documents as per the Court's guidelines dated 03.04.2024. The same may be done within four weeks from today.**
- 3. Post the Writ Petition(s)/Transfer Petition(s) for final disposal on 06.10.2026.**
- 4. Pleadings be exchanged in the meantime.**

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