

ITEM NO.20

COURT NO.1

SECTION X

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).1022/1989

ALL INDIA JUDGES ASSOCIATION & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

[ONLY I.A. NOS. 189985/2026, 189993/2026, 191340/2026, 191342/2026, 191343/2026, AND I.A. NO. 193942/2026 IN I.A. NO.93974/2019 IN W.P. (C) NO. 1022/1989 ARE LISTED UNDER THIS ITEM]

IA No. 191340/2026 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION

IA No. 193942/2026 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION

IA No. 189993/2026 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 191343/2026 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 189985/2026 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

IA No. 191342/2026 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

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I.A. Nos.191340/2026, 191342/2026, 191343/2026, 193942/2026, 189985/2026, 189993/2026, 323876/2025 and 323878/2025

1. I.A. Nos.191340/2026, 191342/2026, 191343/2026 have been moved by the officers of the Delhi Judicial Service, who are already working as District Judges on an *ad hoc* basis.
2. I.A. Nos.193942/2026, 189985/2026, 189993/2026 have been filed by the officers (Civil Judges) in the U.P. Judicial Services.
3. Both sets of officers have some grievances against the ongoing recruitment process to the Higher Judicial Services in their respective States.
4. It goes without saying that such recruitment/promotion processes to the Higher Judicial Service have to be done strictly in accordance with the Constitution Bench judgment dated 19.11.2025, rendered by this Court in All India Judges Association & Ors. vs. Union of India & Ors. [I.A. No.230675/2025 in WP(C) No.1022/1989]. Since the assertions of deviation from that judgment

are a question of fact, we accept the request of the applicants to permit them to submit comprehensive representations to their respective High Courts on the administrative side. We request the respective High Courts to constitute a Committee of Judges to provide audience and fair hearing to the representationist-officers and thereafter, take an appropriate decision strictly in accordance with our judgment dated 19.11.2025 in All India Judges Association's case (*supra*) within a period of two weeks. In case the grievance is not fully redressed, the applicants shall be at liberty to approach the jurisdictional High Courts on the judicial side.

5. IAs stand disposed of accordingly.

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