

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL/INHERENT JURISDICTION**

Miscellaneous Application Diary No. 38217/2026

IN

Writ Petition (Civil) Diary No. 35746 of 2026

KARANARTHAM VIRAMAH FOUNDATION

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ANR.

RESPONDENT(S)

WITH

Miscellaneous Application No. 2221/2026

IN

Writ Petition (Civil) Diary No. 35746 of 2026

&

Review Petition (Civil) Diary No. 38333/2026

IN

Writ Petition (Civil) Diary No. 35746 of 2026

O R D E R

1. I.A. No. 215503 of 2026 in Miscellaneous Application (Diary) No. 38217 of 2026 seeking permission to file application for recall of the order dated 09.06.2026 is allowed.

2. The Union of India has moved this IA No. 184501 of 2026 seeking recall of the order dated 09.06.2026 passed in Writ Petition (Civil) Diary No. 35746 of 2026. It is submitted by the learned Solicitor General that the order under challenge in the writ petition had already been set aside by the Union of India, Ministry of Mines, Government of India, *vide* its order dated 06.02.2026. Therefore, as on the date of filing of the writ petition, the order under challenge therein had no existence. As such, the writ petition itself was not maintainable.

3. It is also submitted by the learned Solicitor General that neither the Union of India was made a party in the writ petition, nor was the order dated 06.02.2026 passed by the Ministry of Mines, Government of India was brought to the notice of this Court when the order dated 09.06.2026 was passed.

4. Considering the factual position pointed out by the learned Solicitor General, which is not in dispute, and since the order dated 09.06.2026 was passed by this Court at the mentioning stage without the other party having an opportunity to point out the correct legal position and/or non-existence of the order dated 14.01.2026, the recall application deserves to be allowed.

5. Learned Solicitor General would also submit that the legal position as culled out by this Court in the order dated 09.06.2026, of which recall is sought, has huge repercussions, as similar matters are pending in several High Courts. Therefore, the benefit of the said order must not inure to any of the parties.

6. In view of the above, we recall our order dated 09.06.2026.

7. In the above circumstances, since the order dated 14.01.2026 had no existence as on the date of filing of the writ petition, the said Writ Petition (Civil) Diary No. 35746 of 2026 was infructuous from day one. As such, nothing contained in our recalled order dated 09.06.2026 shall inure to the benefit of any of the parties in the writ petition or in this miscellaneous application.

8. Accordingly, Miscellaneous Application (Diary) No. 38217 of 2026 stands allowed. The order dated 09.06.2026 is recalled, and Writ Petition (Civil) Diary No. 35746 of 2026 is taken on board and dismissed as infructuous. Nothing contained in this order shall inure to the benefit of any of the parties.

9. Miscellaneous Application No. 2221 of 2026 is dismissed as infructuous.

10. In view of the dismissal of Writ Petition, the Review Petition does not survive for consideration.

11. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

.....J.
[PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA]

.....J.
[SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR]

NEW DELHI;
July, 31 2026

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 S

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION Diary No(s). 38217/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 09-06-2026 in D No. No. 35746/2026 passed by the Supreme Court of India]

KARANARTHAM VIRAMAH FOUNDATION

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 215503/2026 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION

IA No. 184501/2026 - RECALLING THE COURTS ORDER

WITH

MA 2221/2026 (PIL-W)

FOR CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION ON IA 201253/2026

IA No. 201253/2026 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

Diary No(s). 38333/2026 (PIL-W)

IA No. 185683/2026 - APPLICATION FOR LISTING REVIEW PETITION IN OPEN COURT

IA No. 210786/2026 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION

IA No. 203747/2026 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

Date : 31-07-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. Miscellaneous Application (Diary) No. 38217 of 2026 stands allowed in terms of the Signed Order placed on the file.
2. Miscellaneous Application No. 2221 of 2026 is dismissed in terms of the Signed Order placed on the file.
3. Review Petition is dismissed in terms of the Signed Order placed on the file.
4. IA No. 203747/2026 application for intervention/impleadment is disposed of.
5. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

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