

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGSWrit Petition(s) (Civil) No(s). 920/2025

SAFETY MATTERS FOUNDATION

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 281811/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS)

WITH

Diary No(s). 33740/2025 (PIL-W)

(IA No. 8348/2026 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION, IA No. 302593/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILEING / CURING THE DEFECTS, IA No. 7242/2026 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT and IA No. 331324/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

W.P.(C) No. 738/2025 (PIL-W)

W.P.(C) No. 1031/2025 (X)

(IA No. 120482/2026 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA No. 94070/2026 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT and IA No. 90212/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 28-07-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
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HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE V. MOHANA

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. The petitioner(s) have filed I.A. No.214482/2026, *inter-alia*, praying that respondent No.3 be directed to conduct simulator tests to verify the timing and sequence of events of the crash of Air India Flight AI-171 (Dreamliner Aircraft) on 12.06.2025 at Ahmedabad.

2. Learned Solicitor General of India, on instructions from the officers including the Director General of Civil Aviation, who is present in Court, states that simulator tests have already been conducted and, thus, the issue raised in this application has become moot. As regards the prayer that the Federation of Indian Pilots also be associated in the ongoing inquiry, we are informed

by the learned Solicitor General of India, on instructions, that the inputs and suggestions given by the said Federation will be duly taken into consideration in the process.

3. The final report is likely to be submitted in the first week of October, 2026.

4. Post this matter for further consideration on 13.10.2026.

(NITIN TALREJA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI DILEEP KUMAR)
DY. REGISTRAR