

ITEM NO.35

COURT NO.7

SECTION IV

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

CONMT.PET.(C) No. 468/2026 in C.A. No. 566/2026

NIRAJ JAIN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

TARUN PRAKASH & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 194475/2026 - APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING THE RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS OF RESPONDENT/CONTEMNOR WITH AFFIDAVIT and IA No. 194473/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 17-09-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV SACHDEVA

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Sahil Tagotra, AOR
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Mr. Udit Dedhiya, Adv.
Mr. Kartikey, Adv.
Mr. Aman Mehta, Adv.
Ms. Nehel Mendiratta, Adv.
Mr. Nandil Sarma, Adv.

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

Mr. Shashank, Deputy Chief Engineer, Construction-III, Raipur,

South East Central Railway, Ministry of Railways, Government of India, is impleaded *suo motu* as respondent No. 6 in this contempt petition. Issue notice to him, returnable on the next date.

We may note that the aforestated officer, despite the fact that he is not a party to these contempt proceedings, has chosen to file an affidavit on behalf of the named respondent No. 2 in the contempt case.

The named respondents in a contempt case must speak for themselves by filing their own affidavits instead of deputing their subordinates to do so on their behalf. The matter is adjourned, to enable the named respondents, including the newly impleaded respondent, to file their individual affidavits.

We may also note that the affidavit filed on behalf of respondent No. 2 by the newly impleaded respondent No. 6, speaks of the sum of ₹61,67,430/- (Rupees sixty one lakhs sixty seven thousand four hundred thirty only) having been deposited with the State authorities. A detailed breakup of how the said amount was arrived at shall be filed by the respondents concerned by the next date of hearing.

Re-list on 16.10.2026.

Personal appearance of the respondents is dispensed with for the present.

(DEEPAK GUGLANI)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(PREETI SAXENA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)