

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

Suo Motu Writ Petition (Civil) No(s).7/2020

IN RE THE PROPER TREATMENT OF COVID 19 PATIENTS AND DIGNIFIED  
HANDLING OF DEAD BODIES IN THE HOSPITALS ETC.(IA No. 63664/2020 - APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING ORIGINAL  
VAKALATNAMA/OTHER DOCUMENT

- IA No. 54973/2020 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
- IA No. 55794/2020 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
- IA No. 56067/2020 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
- IA No. 90409/2020 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
- IA No. 54881/2020 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
- IA No. 55938/2020 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
- IA No. 68811/2020 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION
- IA No. 54900/2020 - EARLY HEARING APPLICATION
- IA No. 55936/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT
- IA No. 56420/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT
- IA No. 68639/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT
- IA No. 56142/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT
- IA No. 118651/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT
- IA No. 55792/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT
- IA No. 56124/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT
- IA No. 68519/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT
- IA No. 74588/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT
- IA No. 90410/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT
- IA No. 54885/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT
- IA No. 55398/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT
- IA No. 55939/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT
- IA No. 72559/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT
- IA No. 54982/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT
- IA No. 72111/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT
- IA No. 90398/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT
- IA No. 68817/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT
- IA No. 92849/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
- IA No. 74671/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM PAYING COURT FEE
- IA No. 74670/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION
- IA No. 55790/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION
- IA No. 63659/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION
- IA No. 54880/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION
- IA No. 55937/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION
- IA No. 90394/2020 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
- IA No. 77370/2020 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
- IA No. 54971/2020 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
- IA No. 55935/2020 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
- IA No. 68561/2020 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
- IA No. 54897/2020 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
- IA No. 57318/2020 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
- IA No. 54902/2020 - PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON

IA No. 63660/2020 - PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON  
IA No. 54978/2020 - PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON  
IA No. 56419/2020 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 09-12-2020 This matter was called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Application for intervention filed by Ms. Aparna Bhat is allowed.

Mr. Tushar Mehta, the learned Solicitor General submits that with regard to Fire Safety Audit, a direction has been issued to all the States to constitute an appropriate Committee and compilation of all data is in process and shall be filed along with an affidavit within a period of three days from today.

He further submits that with regard to fire at the Covid Hospital, Rajkot, the Enquiry Committee chaired by Justice D.S. Mehta has already been constituted, which is looking after the aforesaid incident. He further submits that fire accident which happened in Ahmedabad in Shreyas Hospital may also be looked under the jurisdiction of the same Committee so that an early report may be submitted and appropriate measures may be taken with regard to hospitals where fire broke resulting in death of several patients. It will be open for the Government to do so by issuing appropriate notification.

As prayed by the learned Solicitor General, he may file detailed affidavit within three days.

We further observe that steps taken by different States including the suggestions as was directed by this Court on

03.12.2020 be placed before this Court on the next date of hearing.  
A detailed affidavit by the Additional Chief Secretary, State of Gujarat may also be filed in compliance of our order dated 03.12.2020

Let all affidavits be filed by the end of this week.

List the matter on 14.12.2020.

(MEENAKSHI KOHLI)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(RENU KAPOOR)  
BRANCH OFFICER