

ITEM NO.12

COURT NO.1

SECTION X

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

Writ Petition (Criminal) No. 70/2025

SHASHANK WALIA & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 32245/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS and IA No. 32247/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 06-02-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN

For Petitioner(s) :

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For Respondent(s) :

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

It is pointed out that there have been instances across several States in the country and, hence, it would put the petitioners in severe difficulty if multiple writ petitions are to be filed.

Issue notice, returnable in the week commencing 03.03.2025.

Notice will be served by all modes, including *dasti*.

In the meanwhile, we request the police authorities in the States concerned to protect the right of the petitioners to use their offices and ensure that no criminal intimidation or physical harm is extended to the petitioners. It will be open to the petitioners to send copies of this order to the respective police authorities for necessary action.

**(DEEPAK GUGLANI)**  
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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR