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+ W.P.(C) 3146/2012

JOSE ABRAHAM Petitioner Through : Ms. Ritu Kumar, Adv.

versus

GOVT OF NCT AND ORS Through : Mr. Gautam Narayan, ASC with Mr. R.A. Iyer, Adv. for GNCTD. Mr. Rahul Mehra, Standing Counsel for the State.

+ W.P.(C) 4425/2012

MULTI ACTION RESERCH GROUP Petitioner Through : Ms. Ritu Kumar, Adv.

versus

GOVT. OF NCT DELHI AND ORS Respondents Through : Mr. Gautam Narayan, ASC with Mr. R.A. Iyer, Adv. for GNCTD. Mr. Rahul Mehra, Standing Counsel for the State. Mr. Bonny Mehra and Ms. Shobha, Advs. for NHRC.

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+ W.P.(C) 1449/2014, CM Nos.3022/2014 & 48259/2016

AMIT SAHNI Petitioner Through : Mr. Vaibhav Mishra and Mr. Anju Vaid, Advs. along with the petitioner in person. Dr. L.S. Chaudhary, Mr. Parambir Singh and Mr. Viresh Chaudhary, Advs.

versus

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL (PRISONS) AND ORS Respondents Through : Mr. Gautam Narayan, ASC with Mr. R.A. Iyer, Adv. for GNCTD.

Mr. Rahul Mehra, Standing Counsel for the State.

+ W.P.(C) 4588/2014

MULTIPLE ACTION RESEARCH GROUP (MARG) Petitioner Through : Ms. Ritu Kumar, Adv.

versus

GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI AND ANR Respondents Through : Mr. Gautam Narayan, ASC with Mr. R.A. Iyer, Adv. for GNCTD.

Mr. Rahul Mehra, Standing Counsel for the State.

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+ W.P.(CRL) 1138/2014

COURT ON ITS OWN MOTION Petitioner Through : None.

versus

STATE

..... Respondent Through : Mr. Gautam Narayan, ASC with Mr. R.A. Iyer, Adv. for GNCTD. Mr. Rahul Mehra, Standing Counsel for the State.

CORAM: HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.HARI SHANKAR

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<u>ORDER</u> 28.07.2017

CM No.48259/2016 in WP.(C)No.1449/2014

1. The applicant of the present application is a practicing advocate who had filed a previous writ petition, concerned with the issues which are under consideration herein. By the order dated 20th September, 2016, the application in the WP(C)No.7737/2016 was disposed of giving liberty to the applicant to seek impleadment in the present matter wherein the same challenge has been raised. Therefore, there can be no possible objection to the impleadment of the applicant in the present matter.

- 2. The applicant is permitted to be impleaded as co-petitioner.
- 3. This application is allowed in the above terms.

W.P.(C) 1449/2014

1. Mr. Rahul Mehra, ld. Standing Counsel for Government of NCT of Delhi submits that list of matters relating to the different aspects of working of the Tihar Jail, amendments in the Jail Manual and improvement of facilities in the jails in Delhi is ready. He shall place the same before the Registrar (Appellate) in terms of our last order dated 18th May, 2017 and examine whether these cases deserve to be consolidated for hearing at one place.

2. A status report dated 19th July, 2017 (*page 48*) has been filed submitting that system for making and processing an application for on-line visitors is under active consideration and therefore, every effort is made to start the same at the earliest. The status report also informs of the on-line booking system which is already in operation. The status report also informs that so far as prisons in Mandawali and Rohini jails are concerned, they are already equipped with this facility

3. We are informed by Ms. Ritu Kumar, ld. counsel for the petitioner in WP(C)Nos.3146/2012, 4425/2012 and 4588/2014 that the issue of expansion of the board of visitors and notification thereof is pending with the Government of NCT of Delhi. Let this process be completed and the notification be issued within a period of three weeks from today.

List on 20th September, 2017.

<u>W.P.(C) 3146/2012; W.P.(C) 4425/2012; W.P.(C) 1449/2014;</u> <u>W.P.(C) 4588/2014 and W.P.(Crl) 1138/2014</u>

1. By an order passed in CM No.48259/2016 in WP(C)No.1449/2017 today, we have allowed impleadment of the applicant as co-petitioner. Let amendment memo of parties be filed within one week from today.

List on 20th September, 2017.

ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

C.HARI SHANKAR, J

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