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Cabinet Secretariat/मंत्रिमंडल सचिवालय
DBT Mission/डीबीटी मिशन

4th Floor, Shivaji Stadium Annexe,
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Dated: 19th November 2015.


OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: W. P (C) No. 37/2015 tagged with W.P. (C) 494/2012 - Adherence of the interim orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court - reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to DBT Mission's O.M. of even number dated 19.8.2015 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the Hon'ble Supreme Court has modified the interim orders dated 11th August 2015 on 15.10.2015 (copy enclosed).

2. Hon'ble Supreme Court permitted the use of Aadhaar in Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), National Social Assistance Programme (Old Age Pensions, Widow Pensions, Disability Pensions), Prime Minister's Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) and Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) apart from the other two schemes i.e. LPG and PDS in foodgrains & kerosene, permitted in earlier order dated 11.8.2015. Hon'ble Supreme Court has also Impress upon the Government to strictly follow all the earlier orders passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court commencing from 23.9.2013. It has also made clear that the Aadhaar card scheme is purely voluntary and it cannot be made mandatory till the matter is finally decided by Hon'ble Supreme Court one way or the other.

3. It is, therefore requested that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court on use of Aadhaar may strictly be complied with.


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Dt 4/12/15
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to upload the om on the
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at appropriate place.
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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(s) (Civil) No(s). 494/2012

JUSTICE K.S.PUTTASWAMY (RETD) & ANR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln.(s) for interim relief and appln.(s) for
impleadment/directions and appln.(s) for impleadment and appln.(s)
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impleadment, permission to file addl.documents and permission to
file addl.affidavit and Office Report)

WITH T.C. (C) No. 151/2013

(With appln.(s) for modification of court's order and appln.(s) for
impleadment as party respondent)

T.C. (C) No. 152/2013

With W.P. (C) No. 829/2013

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impleadment and Office Report)

W.P. (C) No. 833/2013

(With appln.(s) for permission to file additional documents and
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Report)

W.P. (C) No. 932/2013

(With appln.(s) for clarification of court's order and appln.(s)
for directions and appln.(s) for interim directions and Office
Report)

T.P. (C) No. 312/2014

(With Office Report)

T.P. (C) No. 313/2014

(With Office Report)

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W.P. (C) No. 37/2015

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appln.(s) for interim stay and appln.(s) for permission to file
additional documents and appln.(s) for directions and appln.(s) for
impleadment and Office Report)

W.P. (C) No. 220/2015

(With appln. (s) for directions and Office Report)

T.P. (C) No. 921/2015

(With Office Report)

CONMT.PET.(C) No. 144/2014 In W.P.(C) No. 494/2012

(With appln.(s) for directions and appln.(s) for directions and
Office Report)

CONMT.PET.(C) No. 470/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 494/2012

(With appln.(s) for exemption from filing O.T. and Office Report)

SLP(Crl) No. 2524/2014

(With Office Report)

CONMT.PET.(C) No. 674/2015 In W.P.(C) No. 829/2013

(With Office Report)

Date : 15/10/2015 These petitions/cases were called on for hearing
today.

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

All the applications for intervention and impleadment be heard along with the respective main matters.

Application(s) filed by the Union of India/UIDAI is/are disposed of.

Since there is some urgency in the matter, we
request the learned Chief Justice of India to constitute a
Bench for final hearing of these matters at the earliest.

Ordered accordingly.

(G.V.Ramana)

AR-cum-PS

(Vinod Kulvi)

Asstt.Registrar

(Signed order is placed on the file)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION (C) NO. 494 OF 2012

JUSTICE K.S. PUTTASWAMY .. PETITIONER(S)
(RETD) & ANR.

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. .. RESPONDENT(S)

T.C.(C) No. 151/2013

T.C.(C) No. 152/2013

WRIT PETITION (C) No. 829/2013

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WRIT PETITION (C) No. 932/2013

TRANSFER PETITION (C) No. 312/2014

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WRIT PETITION (C) No. 37/2015

WRIT PETITION (C) No. 220/2015

TRANSFER PETITION (C) No. 921/2015

CONMT.PET. (C) No. 144/2014

In

WRIT PETITION (C) No. 494/2012

CONMT.PET.(C) No. 470/2015

In

WRIT PETITION(C) No. 494/2012

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRL.) No. 2524/2014

CONMT.PET.(C) No. 674/2015

In

WRIT PETITION(C) No. 829/2013

O R D E R

1. This Bench is constituted only for the purpose of deciding the applications filed by the Union of India seeking certain clarification/modification in the orders passed by a Bench of three learned Judges of this Court dated 11.08.2015.
2. We have heard Shri Mukul Rohtagi, learned Attorney General for India, Shri Shyam Divan, Shri Soli Sorabjee and Shri Gopal Subramaniam, learned senior counsels *in extenso*.
3. After hearing the learned Attorney General for India and other learned senior counsels, we are of the view that in paragraph 3 of the Order dated 11.08.2015, if we add, apart from the other two Schemes, namely, P.D.S. Scheme and the L.P.G. Distribution Scheme, the Schemes like The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme

(MGNREGS), National Social Assistance Programme (Old Age Pensions, Widow Pensions, Disability Pensions) Prime Minister's Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) and Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) for the present, it would not dilute earlier order passed by this Court. Therefore, we now include the aforesaid Schemes apart from the other two Schemes that this Court has permitted in its earlier order dated 11.08.2015.

4. We impress upon the Union of India that it shall strictly follow all the earlier orders passed by this Court commencing from 23.09.2013.

5. We will also make it clear that the Aadhaar card Scheme is purely voluntary and it cannot be made mandatory till the matter is finally decided by this Court one way or the other.

6. All the applications for intervention and impleadment be heard along with the respective main matters.

7. Application(s) for modification/ clarification filed by Union of India/UIDAI is/are disposed of.

8. Since there is some urgency in the matter, we request the learned Chief Justice of India to constitute a Bench for final hearing of these matters at the earliest.

Ordered accordingly.

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[H.L. DATTU]

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[M.Y. EQBAL]

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[C. NAGAPPAN]

.....J.
[ARUN MISHRA]

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[AMITAVA ROY]

NEW DELHI,
OCTOBER 15, 2015.