

ITEM NO.13

COURT NO.5

SECTION X

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

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 240/2025

SANDEEP TODI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 74875/2025 - PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON

Date : 22-04-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM NATH

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MEHTA

For Petitioner(s) : In-person

For Respondent(s) :

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

The petitioner, appearing in person, is an advocate and understands the law and nuances of law, has still got the guts to file this petition under Article 32 of the Constitution of India.

He has not only wasted the valuable time of the Court but also of the Registry and has spoiled the entire environment of the Court.

On the previous occasions in other pending petitions, the petitioner was advised to mend his ways.

We have also perused the reliefs claimed in the petition, which a prudent lawyer of basic knowledge of law

would not claim in a petition under Article 32 of the Constitution of India, but still the petitioner, who has a registration with Bar Council from last three years, has been conducting his cases in different Courts, including this Court, has still made all those prayers. The allegations made in the petition and the relief claimed are totally frivolous and malicious.

Today, when the matter is taken up, the petitioner has stated that he may be permitted to withdraw this petition.

If we allow simpliciter withdrawal of such petitions, it would send a wrong message to the litigants to file any frivolous petition and then get away by simpliciter withdrawals.

Accordingly, we dismiss this petition with cost of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakhs only) to be deposited with the National Legal Services Authority within four weeks and proof of such deposit may be filed before the Registry of this Court within six weeks from today.

In case, proof of deposit is not filed by the petitioner within the time indicated above, Registry to list the matter before this Court.

Pending applications stand disposed of.

(NEETU KHAJURIA)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-CUM-PS

(RANJANA SHAILEY)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

