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15:13:42Petitioner: **NATIONAL**
FEDERATION OF THE BLINDPet. Advocate: **ROHAN**
KOTHARIRespondent: **THE REGISTRAR**
GENERAL AND SECRETARY
CIVIL JUDGES RECRUITMENT
COMMITTEE

Resp. Advocate:

Filing No.: **WP 7711/2021**Judge: **ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE**
AND S VISHWAJITH SHETTYLast Posted For: **HEARING -**
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1	ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE AND S VISHWAJITH SHETTY	<u>11/08/2022</u>
	Smt. Jayna Kothari, learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner prays for adjournment to enable her to file a memo. List after three weeks.	
2	ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE AND S VISHWAJITH SHETTY	<u>27/07/2022</u>
	Smt. Jayna Kothari, learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner. Sri S.S.Naganand, learned Senior Counsel for respondent no.1. Learned Senior Counsel for respondent no.1 prays for a week's time to enable him to appraise this Court with regard to the status of the recruitment notification dated 26.03.2021. List on 11.08.2022.	
3	RITU RAJ AWASTHI(CJ) AND ASHOK S.KINAGICJ ,ASKJ	<u>29/06/2022</u>
	Adjourned. List again on 27.07.2022.	
4	RITU RAJ AWASTHI(CJ) AND S R.KRISHNA KUMARCJ ,SRKKJ	<u>28/03/2022</u>
	At request of learned counsel for respondent No.1 to file objections to I.A.No.1/2022, re-list in the month of June, 2022.	
5	RITU RAJ AWASTHI(CJ) E AND SURAJ GOVINDARAJCJ ,SGRJ	<u>09/02/2022</u>

	<p>Heard on IA No.1/2022. Two weeks' time is allowed to file objections to the amendment application. List on 28.03.2022.</p>	
6	ALOK ARADHE AND SURAJ GOVINDARAJ	<u>01/02/2022</u>
	List on 09.02.2022.	
7	RITU RAJ AWASTHI(CJ) AND SACHIN SHANKAR MAGADUM	<u>23/12/2021</u>
	<p>Learned Senior Counsel seeks a short accommodation to file rejoinder to the statement of objections. Prayer is allowed. List on 31.01.2022.</p>	
8	RITU RAJ AWASTHI(CJ) AND SACHIN SHANKAR MAGADUM	<u>09/11/2021</u>
	<p>Learned AGA appearing for respondent Nos.2 and 3 and learned counsel for respondent No.1 are granted two weeks' time to file their statement of objections. List on 23.12.2021.</p>	
9	SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA AND SACHIN SHANKAR MAGADUM	<u>30/08/2021</u>
	<p>Learned counsel for the State Government prays for four weeks time to file statement of objections. He is permitted to do so. List on 29.10.2021.</p>	
10	ABHAY SHREENIWAS OKA (CJ) AND SURAJ GOVINDARAJ	<u>20/07/2021</u>

1. Heard the learned Senior counsel appearing for the petitioner. The learned senior counsel appearing for the first respondent seeks time to file the statement of objections.

2. The learned Senior counsel appearing for the petitioner does not dispute that the High Court administration has to abide by the timelines fixed by the Apex Court from time to time in the case of Malik Mazhar Sultan (3) and Another –v- U.P. Public Service Commission and Others for making the appointments to vacant Judicial posts. Now, the preliminary examination for selection of candidates to the vacant posts of Civil Judges is scheduled to be held on 8th August 2021. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the members of the petitioner who suffer from blindness and low vision be permitted to appear for the said examination.

3. Firstly, we may note here that the entire process of making appointments to the vacant posts of Civil Judges is subject to the final outcome of this petition. Secondly, if the persons with blindness and low vision are to be permitted to appear for the examination, the last date for filing the application forms will have to be extended. The said extension will result in the postponement of examinations scheduled to be held on 8th August 2021.

4. The learned Senior counsel appearing for the petitioner relied upon what is held in paragraphs 51 to 56 of the decision of the Hon'ble Apex Court dated 11th February 2021 in the case of Vikash Kumar –v- Union Public Service Commission & others . Reliance is placed on page No.58 which shows that the Central Government has identified the posts of Judges, Magistrates, Subordinate Lower Judiciary for persons with blindness and who suffer from low vision.

5. We finally grant time of one month to the first respondent to file Statement of objections.

6. List the petition on 30th August 2021 for fixing a date for hearing. We make it clear that the process undertaken on the basis of the Notification dated 26th March 2021 shall be subject to the final outcome of this petition.

11	ABHAY SHREENIWAS OKA (CJ) AND SURAJ GOVINDARAJ	<u>28/06/2021</u>
	<p>The learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner wants to pray for interim relief. We direct the first respondent to place on record the orders passed by the Apex Court from time to time, under which, the Apex Court is monitoring filling up of all judicial posts. Copies of the relevant orders shall be placed on record within a period of two weeks.</p> <p>List the petition on 20th July 2021.</p>	
12	ABHAY SHREENIWAS OKA (CJ) AND SURAJ GOVINDARAJ	<u>24/05/2021</u>
	<p>Issue notice returnable on 28th June 2021.</p> <p>The learned Additional Government Advocate takes notice for the second and third respondents.</p>	