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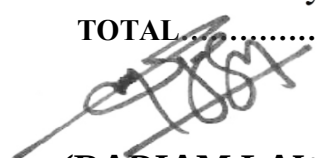
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APPLICATION FOR IMPLEADMENT ON BEHALF OF THE
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TO

HON'BLE CHIEF JUSTICE AND HIS

HON'BLE COMPANION JUSTICE OF THE

HON'BLE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

THE APPLICATION OF THE APPLICANT ABOVE NAMED

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:

1. That the Applicants, Ms. Joanne Wilson and Ms. Deeksha N. Amrutesh, both Advocates, are filing the present application for impleadment in the matter captioned *Sarika Tyagi and Ors. v. Union of India and Ors.* (W.P.(C) No. 770 of 2026) wherein the petitioner has invoked the writ jurisdiction of this Court seeking, *inter alia*, writ, order or directions to the Respondents to ensure that all the High Courts, District Courts and Tehsil Courts throughout the country have a dedicated Ladies' Bar Room with basic operational provisions and corresponding infrastructure in view of the number of registered women advocates in Local Bar Associations, in a time-bound manner and a fund for lawyers among other prayers.

2. That the Applicants are women advocates registered with the Karnataka State Bar Council, and practising before the Hon'ble High Court and other courts and tribunals in Karnataka. The Applicants are dedicated to the cause of furthering gender equality within the legal profession, and have been involved in an initiative by a group of women lawyers in Karnataka to conduct a comprehensive survey on the infrastructural deficits impacting women lawyers across courts at all levels in the state.

The Applicants seek to assist this Hon'ble Court in the captioned matter by placing on record relevant and contemporaneous data and research on infrastructural inadequacies faced by female members of the Bar.

3. It is submitted that several women lawyers in Karnataka have put together a survey to get responses from women lawyers across the State on all the court infrastructure for women lawyers and its adequacy titled Survey Questionnaire on Infrastructure and Facilities for Women Advocates in Karnataka. This Survey was designed to address the availability of women bar rooms in courts, women's washrooms, their maintenance and cleanliness and availability of creches for women lawyers in the different court establishments in Karnataka.

(A copy of the Survey Questionnaire on Infrastructure and Facilities for Women Advocates in Karnataka is attached herewith and marked as **ANNEXURE A-1 Pg. No. 12 - 25**).

4. Thereafter the above Survey Questionnaire was disseminated all over the State in July 2026 using an online medium, and received responses till date from over 110 women advocates

across the state. The responses reflected significant infrastructural deficits across subordinate courts and the Karnataka High Court, impacting the ability of women advocates to discharge their professional duties effectively and with dignity. Some of the responses received are as follows:

I. LADIES' BAR ROOMS ARE ABSENT OR HAVE INADEQUATE FACILITIES IN NUMEROUS COURTS IN KARNATAKA

- a. 13.6% (15) of the respondents reported that there is no Women Advocates' Bar Room available at the court where they practice, including in the districts of Ballari, Chikkaballapura, Chitradurga, Gadag, Kodagu, Kolar, Mandya, Raichur, Uttara Kannada. Further, several respondents reported that even where such a room was available, it is too small and congested, or in some instances is closed and out of use. 33.6% (37) respondents said that the seating capacity of the Bar Room, where available, ranged from 10-25 persons, and 21.8% (24) said it had less than 10 seats.
- b. That the absence and inadequacy of Ladies' Bar Rooms

causes routine difficulties for women advocates, as they are left without spaces to rest between hearings, work or keep their belongings while at hearings.

II. WOMEN'S WASHROOMS ARE UNAVAILABLE OR UNUSABLE AT COURTS

- c. 16.4% (18) of the Respondents, from districts of Belagavi, Bellari, Chitradurga, Dharwad, Hassan, Gadag, Mandya and Raichur said that there were no women's toilets at the courts where they primarily practice.
- d. Further, 42.7% (47) said that the women's washrooms, where available, are not clean and hygienic, and 36.4% (40) said that they are only partially clean.
- e. 30% (33) said that there was no adequate water supply in the women's washrooms.
- f. That the absence of usable women's washrooms at courts causes everyday discomfort to women advocates, who have to wait till they return home, or are able to access a metro station or restaurant outside the court, to use a washroom. Even where women's washrooms are available, they are often far away from courtrooms and

workspaces, and women advocates have reported that they have to risk missing their matters to use the washroom. The lack of basic cleanliness and water supply in the washrooms, where available, also exposes them to urinary tract infections (UTIs).

III. SANITARY NAPKINS ARE GENERALLY UNAVAILABLE AT COURTS

- g. That a significant majority, 60.9% (67) respondents said that the women's washrooms at the courts where they primarily practice did not have any sanitary napkin dispenser available.
- h. 20.9% (23) said that even where sanitary napkin dispensers are available, there are not stocked with sanitary napkins.
- i. 55.5% (61) Respondents said that the women's washrooms lack any disposal mechanism for sanitary waste, and a further 19.1% (21) said that the sanitary waste disposal container, where available, is not emptied regularly, with some mentioning that the disposal container has not been cleared for months.

- j. That the absence of menstrual health management facilities at courts severely impacts women advocates' ability to discharge their professional duties to their full potential. Several have stressed that the unavailability of sanitary napkins and disposal facilities at courts is compounded by the lack of space for women to rest in case of cramps or fatigue caused by menstruation.

IV. FEW COURTS HAVE CRECHES WITH ADEQUATE FACILITIES

- k. 57.3% (63) Respondents stated that there are no creche facilities at the court where they primarily practice.
- l. Only 4.5% (5) said that creche facilities, where available, were adequate for their requirements, with only 1.8% (2) stating that the creches had trained staff.
- m. That the unavailability of creche facilities in the majority of courts has a severely detrimental impact on women advocates spending long hours at court, with several stating that it is a crucial addition to make courts more inclusive for women.

(A copy of the summary Survey Report dated 13th July 2026 on Infrastructure and Facilities for Women Advocates in

Karnataka is attached herewith and marked as ANNEXURE A-2 Pg. No. 26 - 28.).

12. Hence, in order to bring all these materials on record and to assist this Hon'ble Court, it is prayed that the Applicants are granted leave to intervene / implead in the present writ petition and place the comprehensive factual situation from the State of Karnataka on record.

13. It is submitted that no harm, loss or injury would be caused to the parties to the instant writ petition if the Applicants are permitted to come on record and place all relevant facts and materials which are necessary for the proper adjudication of the issues raised in the present petition. That the present application is bona-fide and in the interest of justice.

PRAYER

In view of the facts and circumstances mentioned above, it is respectfully prayed that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to:

(i) Allow the present application and permit the Applicants herein, to be impleaded as party-Petitioner/Intervenor in

W.P.(C) 770/2026; and

(ii) Pass such further or other orders as may be just and necessary under the circumstances of the case.

**AND FOR THIS ACT OF KINDNESS THE APPLICANT AS
IN DUTY BOUND SHALL EVER PRAY.**

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Joanne Wilson, aged about 28 Years, S/o Winfred Wilson, R/o No. 216, 2nd Cross Bormann Enclave Hennur Kothanur, Bengaluru - 560077, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as hereunder:

1. I am the Applicant No. 1 and Pairokar for the Applicant No. 2 (Ms. Deeksha N. Amruthesh) in the above mentioned Application, and as such I am fully conversant with the facts and circumstance of the case as available from the records maintained and as such competent to swear this affidavit.
2. That the deponent has read the contents of the accompanying application(s) and the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and to the extent of all records as part of the petition. Nothing material has been concealed therefrom.



Joanne Wilson

3. That the Annexures filed along with this application are true copies of their respective originals.

[Signature]

DEPONENT

VERIFICATION

Verified at Bangalore on the 14th day of July, 2026 that the contents of the paras 1 to 3 of this affidavit are true and correct to my knowledge and belief and nothing material has been concealed there from.

[Signature]

DEPONENT



SWORN TO BEFORE ME

[Signature]
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Survey: Infrastructure and Facilities for Women Advocates in Karnataka/ ಸಮೀಕ್ಷೆ: ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹಿಳಾ ವಕೀಲರಿಗಾಗಿ ಮೂಲಸೌಕರ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳು

The Supreme Court in Sarika Tyagi v Union of India (W.P. (C) No. 770/2026) has recently stated that the availability of basic infrastructure for women lawyers at courts has a direct link with the fundamental guarantee of life and dignity under Article 21 of the Indian Constitution.

However, we are aware that such basic infrastructure is in fact unavailable in many courts across Karnataka, and several women lawyers who are working on gender equality are conducting this survey to gather evidence of the same.

Your responses will be extremely valuable to this effort, and the results of this survey shall be presented to the relevant authorities for better infrastructure for women advocates in the courts. Your responses will be anonymous, and the survey shall not take more than 5 - 10 minutes to complete.

ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ, ಸರ್ವೋಚ್ಚ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯವು ಸರಿಕಾ ತ್ಯಾಗಿ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಭಾರತ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ಪ್ರಕರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹತ್ವದ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಿದ್ದು, ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹಿಳಾ ವಕೀಲರಿಗೆ ಅಗತ್ಯವಾದ ಮೂಲಸೌಕರ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವುದು ಭಾರತೀಯ ಸಂವಿಧಾನದ 21ನೇ ವಿಧಿಯ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾತರಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ಘನತೆಯಿಂದ ಬದುಕುವ ಹಕ್ಕಿನೊಂದಿಗೆ ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ.

ಆದರೆ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಅನೇಕ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹಿಳಾ ವಕೀಲರಿಗೆ ಅಗತ್ಯವಾದ ಮೂಲಭೂತ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳು ಸಮರ್ಪಕವಾಗಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಈ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ, ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹಿಳಾ ವಕೀಲರಿಗೆ ಲಭ್ಯವಿರುವ ಮೂಲಸೌಕರ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ಈ ಸಮೀಕ್ಷೆಯನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಈ ಸಮೀಕ್ಷೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹವಾಗುವ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯು ಮಹಿಳಾ ವಕೀಲರಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತಮ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಮುಂದೆ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಮಂಡಿಸಲು ಸಹಕಾರಿಯಾಗಲಿದೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಹೆಸರು ಅಥವಾ ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಬಹಿರಂಗಪಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ನೀವು ನೀಡುವ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಗೌಪ್ಯವಾಗಿ

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ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಸಮೀಕ್ಷೆಯನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಸುಮಾರು 5 ರಿಂದ 10 ನಿಮಿಷಗಳ ಸಮಯ ಮಾತ್ರ ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

* Indicates required question

Disclosure of personal identity and contact information is completely optional. Any information provided here is strictly for internal use and will remain non-disclosed/ ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಗುರುತು ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ನೀಡುವುದು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಇಷ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ (ಐಚ್ಛಿಕ) ಬಿಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನೀಡಲಾದ ಯಾವುದೇ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೇವಲ ಆಂತರಿಕ ಬಳಕೆಗಾಗಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಬಳಸಲಾಗುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ರಹಸ್ಯವಾಗಿಡಲಾಗುವುದು.

1. Name/ ಹೆಸರು

2. Contact details/ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ವಿವರಗಳು

I. Court Details/ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ವಿವರಗಳ

3. 1. Name of the district/taluk where you primarily practice/ನೀವು ಪ್ರಧಾನವಾಗಿ ವಕೀಲಿಕೆ ನಡೆಸುವ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ/ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಹೆಸರು: *

4. 2. Name of the court complex where you primarily practice/ನೀವು ಪ್ರಧಾನವಾಗಿ ವಕೀಲಿಕೆ ನಡೆಸುವ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ ಸಂಕೀರ್ಣದ ಹೆಸರು: *

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5. 3. Approximate number of women advocates practicing in this court/ ಈ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ವಕೀಲಿಕೆ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಮಹಿಳಾ ವಕೀಲರ ಅಂದಾಜು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:

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Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Less than 25/25ಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಕಡಿಮೆ
- ☐ 25-50
- ☐ 50-100
- ☐ More than 100/100ಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚು

II. Women Advocates' Room/ ಮಹಿಳಾ ವಕೀಲರ ಕೊಠಡಿ

6. 4. Is there a dedicated Women Advocates' Room available at the court where you practice? ನೀವು ವಕೀಲಿಕೆ ನಡೆಸುವ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೀಸಲಾದ ಮಹಿಳಾ ವಕೀಲರ ಕೊಠಡಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಿದೆಯೇ?

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Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes/ಹೌದು
- ☐ No/ಇಲ್ಲ
- ☐ Not aware/ತಿಳಿದಿಲ್ಲ

7. 5. What are the dimensions/size of the Women Advocates' Room (if available)/ ಮಹಿಳಾ ವಕೀಲರ ಕೊಠಡಿಯ ಆಯಾಮಗಳು/ಗಾತ್ರ ಏನು (ಲಭ್ಯವಿದ್ದರೆ):

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8. 6. What is the seating capacity of the Women Advocates' Room (if available)/ ಮಹಿಳಾ *
ವಕೀಲರ ಕೊಠಡಿಯ ಆಸನ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯ ಎಷ್ಟು (ಲಭ್ಯವಿದ್ದರೆ):

Mark only one oval.

☐ Less than 10/10ಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಕಡಿಮೆ

☐ 10-25

☐ 25-50

☐ More than 50/50ಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚು

☐ Not aware/ತಿಳಿದಿಲ್ಲ

☐ Not applicable as no Women Advocates' Room available/ಮಹಿಳಾ ವಕೀಲರ
ಕೊಠಡಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲದ ಕಾರಣ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ

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9. 7. What are the facilities available at the Women Advocates' Room, if available? (Please tick all that apply.)/ ಮಹಿಳಾ ವಕೀಲರ ಕೊಠಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಿರುವ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳು ಯಾವುವು, ಲಭ್ಯವಿದ್ದರೆ? (ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವ ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ಗುರುತಿಸಿ.) *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Tables for working/ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಲು ಮೇಜುಗಳು
- ☐ Chairs/sofas for seating/ಕುಳಿತುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಕುರ್ಚಿಗಳು/ಸೋಫಾಗಳು
- ☐ Charging/electrical points/ಚಾರ್ಜಿಂಗ್/ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಪಾಯಿಂಟ್‌ಗಳು
- ☐ Drinking water/ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು
- ☐ Facilities for eating lunch/ಊಟ ಮಾಡಲು ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳು
- ☐ Fan/ventilation/ಫ್ಯಾನ್/ಗಾಳಿಯಾಡುವಿಕೆ
- ☐ Adequate lighting/ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಬೆಳಕು
- ☐ Mirror/ಕನ್ನಡಿ
- ☐ Lockers/storage facilities/ಲಾಕರ್‌ಗಳು/ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣಾ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳು
- ☐ Dedicated woman staff member for cleaning and maintenance/ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ ಮತ್ತು ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಮೀಸಲಾದ ಮಹಿಳಾ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ
- ☐ Attached washroom/ಹೊಂದಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಶೌಚಾಲಯ
- ☐ Not applicable as no Women Advocates' Room available/ಮಹಿಳಾ ವಕೀಲರ ಕೊಠಡಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲದ ಕಾರಣ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ
- ☐ Not aware/ತಿಳಿದಿಲ್ಲ
- ☐ Other: _____

10. 8. Do you feel the facilities at the Women Advocates' Room are overall adequate? ಮಹಿಳಾ ವಕೀಲರ ಕೊಠಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳು ಒಟ್ಟಾರೆಯಾಗಿ ಸಮರ್ಪಕವಾಗಿವೆ ಎಂದು ನಿಮಗೆ ಅನಿಸುತ್ತದೆಯೇ? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Adequate/ಸಮರ್ಪಕ
- ☐ Partially adequate/ಭಾಗಶಃ ಸಮರ್ಪಕ
- ☐ Inadequate/ಅಸಮರ್ಪಕ
- ☐ Not aware/ತಿಳಿದಿಲ್ಲ
- ☐ Not applicable as no Women Advocates' Room available/ಮಹಿಳಾ ವಕೀಲರ ಕೊಠಡಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲದ ಕಾರಣ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ

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11. 9. Have you ever used the Women Advocates' Room at the court where you practice? *

ನೀವು ವಕೀಲಿಕೆ ನಡೆಸುವ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹಿಳಾ ವಕೀಲರ ಕೊಠಡಿಯನ್ನು ಎಂದಾದರೂ ಬಳಸಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes, I use it regularly/ಹೌದು, ನಾನು ಇದನ್ನು ನಿಯಮಿತವಾಗಿ ಬಳಸುತ್ತೇನೆ
- ☐ Yes, I have used it on a few occasions/ಹೌದು, ನಾನು ಇದನ್ನು ಕೆಲವು ಬಾರಿ ಬಳಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ
- ☐ Never/ಎಂದಿಗೂ ಇಲ್ಲ
- ☐ Not fit for use/ಬಳಕೆಗೆ ಯೋಗ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ
- ☐ Not aware if there is a Women Advocates' Room at the court/
ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹಿಳಾ ವಕೀಲರ ಕೊಠಡಿ ಇದೆಯೇ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿದಿಲ್ಲ
- ☐ Not applicable as there is no Women Advocates' Room at the court/
ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹಿಳಾ ವಕೀಲರ ಕೊಠಡಿ ಇಲ್ಲದ ಕಾರಣ
ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ

III. Washroom Facilities/ಶೌಚಾಲಯ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳು

12. 10. Is there a separate washroom for women advocates available at the court at which *

you practice? ನೀವು ವಕೀಲಿಕೆ ನಡೆಸುವ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹಿಳಾ ವಕೀಲರಿಗಾಗಿ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕ ಶೌಚಾಲಯ ಲಭ್ಯವಿದೆಯೇ?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes/ಹೌದು
- ☐ No/ಇಲ್ಲ
- ☐ Not aware/ತಿಳಿದಿಲ್ಲ

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13. 11. What is the number of washrooms available for women at the court where you practice? ನೀವು ವಕೀಲಿಕೆ ನಡೆಸುವ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹಿಳೆಯರಿಗೆ ಲಭ್ಯವಿರುವ ಶೌಚಾಲಯಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಎಷ್ಟು? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2-3
- ☐ More than 3/3ಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚು
- ☐ Not aware/ತಿಳಿದಿಲ್ಲ
- ☐ Not applicable as no women's washrooms available/ಮಹಿಳೆಯರ ಶೌಚಾಲಯ ಲಭ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲದ ಕಾರಣ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ

14. 12. Are the women's washrooms at the court where you practice clean and hygienic? ನೀವು ವಕೀಲಿಕೆ ನಡೆಸುವ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹಿಳೆಯರ ಶೌಚಾಲಯಗಳು ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಮತ್ತು ಆರೋಗ್ಯಕರವಾಗಿವೆಯೇ? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes/ಹೌದು
- ☐ Somewhat clean and hygienic/ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಮತ್ತು ಆರೋಗ್ಯಕರ
- ☐ No/ಇಲ್ಲ
- ☐ Not aware/ತಿಳಿದಿಲ್ಲ
- ☐ Not applicable as no women's washrooms available/ಮಹಿಳೆಯರ ಶೌಚಾಲಯ ಲಭ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲದ ಕಾರಣ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ

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15. 13. Is there adequate water supply in the women's washrooms? ಮಹಿಳೆಯರ

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ಶೌಚಾಲಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ನೀರಿನ ಪೂರೈಕೆ ಇದೆಯೇ?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes/ಹೌದು☐ No/ಇಲ್ಲ☐ Not aware/ತಿಳಿದಿಲ್ಲ☐ Not applicable as no women's washrooms available/ಮಹಿಳೆಯರ ಶೌಚಾಲಯ ಲಭ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲದ ಕಾರಣ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ

16. 14. Are sanitary napkins available at the women's washrooms at the court where you

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practice? ನೀವು ವಕೀಲಿಕೆ ನಡೆಸುವ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ಮಹಿಳೆಯರ

ಶೌಚಾಲಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಯಾನಿಟರಿ ನ್ಯಾಪ್‌ಕಿನ್‌ಗಳು ಲಭ್ಯವಿವೆಯೇ?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Sanitary napkin dispenser available and napkins usually accessible/ಸ್ಯಾನಿಟರಿ ನ್ಯಾಪ್‌ಕಿನ್ ಡಿಸ್ಪೆನ್ಸರ್ ಲಭ್ಯವಿದ್ದು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ನ್ಯಾಪ್‌ಕಿನ್‌ಗಳು ಲಭ್ಯವಿರುತ್ತವೆ☐ Sanitary napkin dispenser available but napkins not accessible/ಸ್ಯಾನಿಟರಿ ನ್ಯಾಪ್‌ಕಿನ್ ಡಿಸ್ಪೆನ್ಸರ್ ಲಭ್ಯವಿದ್ದರೂ ನ್ಯಾಪ್‌ಕಿನ್‌ಗಳು ಲಭ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ☐ No sanitary napkin dispenser or sanitary napkins available/ಸ್ಯಾನಿಟರಿ ನ್ಯಾಪ್‌ಕಿನ್ ಡಿಸ್ಪೆನ್ಸರ್ ಅಥವಾ ನ್ಯಾಪ್‌ಕಿನ್‌ಗಳು ಲಭ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ☐ Not aware/ತಿಳಿದಿಲ್ಲ☐ Not applicable as no women's washrooms available/ಮಹಿಳೆಯರ ಶೌಚಾಲಯ ಲಭ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲದ ಕಾರಣ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ

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17. 15. Is there a sanitary waste disposal facility available in the women's washrooms? *

ಮಹಿಳೆಯರ ಶೌಚಾಲಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಯಾನಿಟರಿ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ವಿಲೇವಾರಿ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಲಭ್ಯವಿದೆಯೇ?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Available and regularly emptied/ಹೌದು, ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಲಭ್ಯವಿದ್ದು ನಿಯಮಿತವಾಗಿ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ
- ☐ Available but not regularly emptied/ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಲಭ್ಯವಿದ್ದರೂ ಸಮರ್ಪಕವಾಗಿ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ
- ☐ Not available/ಇಲ್ಲ, ಇಂತಹ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಲಭ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ
- ☐ Not aware/ತಿಳಿದಿಲ್ಲ
- ☐ Not applicable as no women's washrooms available/ಮಹಿಳೆಯರ ಶೌಚಾಲಯ ಲಭ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲದ ಕಾರಣ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ

18. 16. How accessible are the women's washrooms from the court/working area? *

ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ಕೆಲಸದ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಿಂದ ಮಹಿಳೆಯರ ಶೌಚಾಲಯಗಳು ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ತಲುಪುವಂತಿವೆಯೇ?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Easily accessible/ಹೌದು, ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ತಲುಪಬಹುದು
- ☐ Moderately accessible/ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ದೂರದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದು, ತಲುಪಲು ಮಧ್ಯಮ ಅನುಕೂಲವಿದೆ
- ☐ Difficult to access/ಇಲ್ಲ, ತಲುಪಲು ಕಷ್ಟವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ
- ☐ Not aware/ತಿಳಿದಿಲ್ಲ
- ☐ Not applicable as no women's washrooms available/ಮಹಿಳೆಯರ ಶೌಚಾಲಯ ಲಭ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲದ ಕಾರಣ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ

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19. 17. How often do you use washrooms at the court? ನೀವು ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿನ ಶೌಚಾಲಯಗಳನ್ನು ಎಷ್ಟು ಬಾರಿ ಬಳಸುತ್ತೀರಿ? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Almost everyday/whenever needed/ ಬಹುತೇಕ ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ/ಅಗತ್ಯವಿದ್ದಾಗಲೆಲ್ಲಾ
- ☐ Rarely, only if unavoidable/ಅಪರೂಪವಾಗಿ, ಅನಿವಾರ್ಯವಾದಾಗ ಮಾತ್ರ
- ☐ Never/ಎಂದಿಗೂ ಇಲ್ಲ
- ☐ Not applicable as no women's washrooms available/ಮಹಿಳೆಯರ ಶೌಚಾಲಯ ಲಭ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲದ ಕಾರಣ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ

IV. Creche/Childcare Facilities/ ಶಿಶುಪಾಲನಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರ/ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಆರೈಕೆ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳು

20. 18. Is a creche facility available at the court at which you practice? ನೀವು ವಕೀಲಿಕೆ ನಡೆಸುವ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಶಿಶುಪಾಲನಾ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಲಭ್ಯವಿದೆಯೇ? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes/ಹೌದು
- ☐ No/ಇಲ್ಲ
- ☐ Not aware/ತಿಳಿದಿಲ್ಲ

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21. 19. Is the creche (if available) at the court where you practice properly staffed? ನೀವು *

ವಕೀಲಿಕೆ ನಡೆಸುವ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿನ ಶಿಶುಪಾಲನಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ
(ಲಭ್ಯವಿದ್ದರೆ) ಸೂಕ್ತ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಇದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Trained staff available/ತರಬೇತಿ ಪಡೆದ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಿದ್ದಾರೆ
- ☐ No trained staff/ತರಬೇತಿ ಪಡೆದ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಇಲ್ಲ
- ☐ Not aware/ತಿಳಿದಿಲ್ಲ
- ☐ Not applicable as no creche facility available/ಶಿಶುಪಾಲನಾ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ
ಲಭ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲದ ಕಾರಣ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ

22. 20. Is the creche facility (if available) adequate for your requirements? ಶಿಶುಪಾಲನಾ *
ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ (ಲಭ್ಯವಿದ್ದರೆ) ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅಗತ್ಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಮರ್ಪಕವಾಗಿದೆಯೇ?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Adequate/ಸಮರ್ಪಕ
- ☐ Inadequate/ಅಸಮರ್ಪಕ
- ☐ Not aware/ತಿಳಿದಿಲ್ಲ
- ☐ Not applicable as no creche facility available/ಶಿಶುಪಾಲನಾ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ
ಲಭ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲದ ಕಾರಣ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ

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23. 21. Have you used the creche facility at the court? ನೀವು ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಶಿಶುಪಾಲನಾ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯವನ್ನು ಬಳಸಿದ್ದೀರಾ? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes, only once or a few times/ಹೌದು, ಒಮ್ಮೆ ಅಥವಾ ಕೆಲವು ಬಾರಿ ಮಾತ್ರ
- ☐ Yes, I use it regularly/ಹೌದು, ನಾನು ಇದನ್ನು ನಿಯಮಿತವಾಗಿ ಬಳಸುತ್ತೇನೆ
- ☐ No, I have never used it/ಇಲ್ಲ, ನಾನು ಎಂದಿಗೂ ಬಳಸಿಲ್ಲ
- ☐ Not applicable as no creche facility available/ಶಿಶುಪಾಲನಾ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಲಭ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲದ ಕಾರಣ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ

V. Impact of Infrastructure Deficits on Practice/ ವಕೀಲಿಕೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಮೂಲಸೌಕರ್ಯ ಕೊರತೆಗಳ ಪರಿಣಾಮ

24. 22. Do existing facilities for women at the court enable practice with dignity? ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹಿಳೆಯರಿಗಾಗಿ ಇರುವ ಈಗಿನ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳು ಘನತೆಯಿಂದ ವಕೀಲಿಕೆ ನಡೆಸಲು ಅನುವು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡುತ್ತವೆಯೇ? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes/ಹೌದು
- ☐ No/ಇಲ್ಲ
- ☐ Partially/ಭಾಗಶಃ

25. 23. Have you faced difficulties in your litigation practice due to lack of facilities in the court? ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳ ಕೊರತೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ವ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ವಕೀಲಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೀವು ತೊಂದರೆಗಳನ್ನು ಎದುರಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಾ? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes/ಹೌದು
- ☐ No/ಇಲ್ಲ

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26. 24. If you answered yes to the previous question, what difficulties did you face in your litigation practice due to lack of facilities in the court? ಹಿಂದಿನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ನೀವು ಹೌದು ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರಿಸಿದ್ದರೆ, ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳ ಕೊರತೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ವ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ವಕೀಲಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೀವು ಎದುರಿಸಿದ ತೊಂದರೆಗಳು ಯಾವುವು?

27. 25. Have you ever had to leave court early due to inadequate infrastructure? ಅಸಮರ್ಪಕ ಮೂಲಸೌಕರ್ಯದ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದ ನೀವು ಎಂದಾದರೂ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯವನ್ನು ಬೇಗನೆ ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಹೋಗಬೇಕಾಗಿ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

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Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes/ಹೌದು

☐ No/ಇಲ್ಲ

28. 26. What type(s) of infrastructural deficits caused you to leave early? Please tick all that apply. ಯಾವ ರೀತಿಯ ಮೂಲಸೌಕರ್ಯ ಕೊರತೆಗಳು ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಬೇಗನೆ ಹೊರಡುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದವು? ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವ ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ಗುರುತಿಸಿ.

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Check all that apply.

☐ Poor lighting in the evening/ಸಂಜೆ ವೇಳೆ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟಿಲ್ಲದ ಬೆಳಕು

☐ Lack of security facilities/ಭದ್ರತಾ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳ ಕೊರತೆ

☐ Lack of space to rest/ವಿಶ್ರಾಂತಿಗೆ ಸ್ಥಳದ ಕೊರತೆ

☐ Lack of childcare facilities/ಶಿಶುಪಾಲನಾ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳ ಕೊರತೆ

☐ Unavailability of washrooms/sanitary facilities/ಶೌಚಾಲಯ/ಸ್ಯಾನಿಟರಿ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳ ಅಲಭ್ಯತೆ

☐ Not applicable as I have never had to leave court early due to inadequate infrastructure/ಅಸಮರ್ಪಕ ಮೂಲಸೌಕರ್ಯದ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದ ನಾನು ಎಂದಿಗೂ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯವನ್ನು ಬೇಗನೆ ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಹೋಗಬೇಕಾಗಿ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲದ ಕಾರಣ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ

☐ Other: _____

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29. 27. Please tell us any suggestions you have for the improvement of infrastructure for women lawyers in courts/ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹಿಳಾ ವಕೀಲರಿಗಾಗಿ ಮೂಲಸೌಕರ್ಯ ಸುಧಾರಣೆಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ಸಲಹೆಗಳನ್ನು ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ನಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿ:

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Report of Survey on Infrastructure and Facilities for Women Advocates in Karnataka

This Survey on Infrastructure and Facilities for Women Advocates in Karnataka was conducted in July 2026 by a group of women advocates. It was aimed at collecting empirical evidence of deficits in infrastructure for women advocates in various courts across the state, focusing specifically on availability of women's washrooms, sanitary napkins, women advocates' rooms and creches. The survey responses reveal significant infrastructural deficits across subordinate courts and the Karnataka High Court.

Methodology:

The Survey was circulated as a Google Form (**Annexure 1**) through formal and informal WhatsApp groups and word of mouth among women lawyers in the state, and collected **110** responses. Responses were kept anonymous and disclosure of personal identity and contact information was kept optional.

Respondents:

The survey was targeted at women advocates litigating in the various courts in Karnataka. 43.6% (48) of the respondents were from the city of Bengaluru, while the rest were distributed across 21 districts of the state. The Respondents included women practising before magistrates' courts, district and sessions courts, city civil courts, labour courts, family courts, commercial courts, the Customs, Excise & Service Tax Appellate Tribunal (CESTAT) and the High Court of Karnataka.

The district-wise distribution of the Respondents, other than from Bengaluru, is as follows:

- (i) 0.9% (1) from Bagalkote
- (ii) 2.7% (3) from Ballari
- (iii) 1.8% (2) from Belagavi
- (iv) 1.8% (2) from Chikkaballapura
- (v) 4.5% (5) Chikkamagaluru
- (vi) 11.8% (13) from Chitradurga
- (vii) 0.9% (1) from Dakshina Kannada
- (viii) 0.9% (1) from Devanagere
- (ix) 8.1% (9) from Dharwad
- (x) 2.7% (3) from Gadag
- (xi) 4.6% (4) from Hassan
- (xii) 0.9% (1) from Haveri
- (xiii) 0.9% (1) from Kalaburagi
- (xiv) 1.8% (2) from Kodagu
- (xv) 0.9% (1) from Kolar
- (xvi) 1.8% (2) from Koppal
- (xvii) 1.8% (2) from Mandya
- (xviii) 1.8% (2) from Mysuru
- (xix) 4.5% (5) from Raichur
- (xx) 0.9% (1) from Uttara Kannada
- (xxi) 0.9% (1) from Vijayanagar

Survey Findings:

I. Availability of Women Advocates' Bar Room in Courts

- (i) 13.6% (15) of the Respondents reported that there is no Women Advocates' Bar Room available at the court where they practice, and these were reported in the districts of Ballari, Chikkaballapura, Chitradurga, Gadag, Kodagu, Kolar, Mandya, Raichur, Uttara Kannada, and in the City Civil Court at Bengaluru.
- (ii) 3.6% (4) respondents stated that they did not know whether such a room is available at the court where they practice.
- (iii) Several respondents reported that even where such a room was available, it is too small and congested, and in two instances it was even locked and out of use. 21.8% (24) said it had less than 10 seats.
- (iv) Only 52.7% (58) respondents said that the Women's Bar Room, where available, had tables for working, and only 28.2% (31) respondents said that it had a dedicated staff member responsible for cleaning and maintenance.
- (v) 45.5% (50) respondents said that the facilities available at the Women's Bar Room were inadequate, and 30% (33) said that they were only partially adequate.

II. Availability of Women's Washrooms in Courts

- (i) 16.4% (18) of the Respondents, from districts of Belagavi, Bellari, Chitradurga, Dharwad, Hassan, Gadag, Mandya and Raichur said that there were no women's toilets at the courts where they primarily practice.
- (ii) 31.8% (35) reported that only one women's washroom was available which was inadequate.
- (iii) 42.7% (47) said that the women's washrooms, where available, are not clean and hygienic, and 36.4% (40) said that they are only partially clean.
- (iv) 30% (33) said that there was no adequate water supply in the women's washrooms.
- (v) 17.3% (19) said that women's washrooms are not accessible from courtrooms/working areas, and 46.4% (51) said they are only moderately accessible.
- (vi) 37.3% (41) respondents said they only use the washrooms at court when completely unavoidable, and 7.3% (8) said they never used them. Reasons included extremely poor hygiene, bad odour, wet floors, lack of water supply for flushing and handwash, and the risk of catching urinary tract infections (UTIs).

III. Availability of Sanitary Napkin Dispensers and Disposal Facilities

- (i) In relation to sanitary napkin availability, a significant majority, 60.9% (67) respondents said that the women's washrooms at the courts where they primarily practice did not have any sanitary napkin dispenser available.
- (ii) 20.9% (23) said that even where sanitary napkin dispensers are available, there are not stocked with sanitary napkins.

- (iii) 55.5% (61) Respondents said that the women's washrooms lack any disposal mechanism for sanitary waste, and a further 19.1% (21) said that the sanitary waste disposal container, where available, is not emptied regularly.



Figure 1: The sanitary napkin dispenser at the women's washroom at one of the courts was reported to be empty.

IV. Availability of Creches/Childcare Facilities at Courts

- (i) 57.3% (63) respondents stated that there are no creche facilities at the court where they primarily practice.
- (ii) Only 4.5% (5) said that creche facilities, where available, were adequate for their requirements, with only 1.8% (2) stating that the creches had trained staff.

V. Impacts of Court Infrastructure on Practice with Dignity

- (i) In response to broader questions of whether the current infrastructure at courts enabled respondents to practice with dignity, 45.5% (50) respondents stated that they did not feel it did, and 38.2% (42) stated that it did so only partially.
- (ii) 55.5% (61) reported that they had faced difficulties in their litigation career due to infrastructure deficits, and 65.5% (72) stating that they have had to leave court early due to poor infrastructure – specifically, unavailability of washrooms (58.2%), lack of space to rest (53.6%), lack of security facilities (24.5%) and lack of childcare facilities (21.8%).


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I.A. No. _____ / 2026**

IN

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IN THE MATTER OF

Sarika Tyagi

..... **Petitioner(s)**

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

..... **Respondent(s)**

AND IN THE MATTER OF:

Joanne Wilson & Anr.

..... **Applicant(s)**

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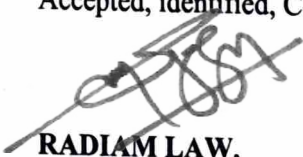
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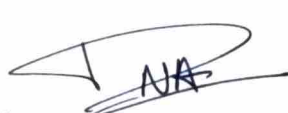
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3. Asha Jyoti Arya D/o Late Prem Singh, R/o 163, Star Apartment, Sector – 9, Rohini, Delhi.	... Petitioner No. 3
4. Bhanu Priya Sharma D/o Goverdhan Sharma, R/o H. No. 1-E-WH/83, E WH Block, Bhagat Singh Colony, Behind Fauntain Park, N.I.T Faridabad, Haryana.	... Petitioner No. 4
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6. Snigdha, D/o Suresh Kumar Singh, R/o Flat no. 3B, Block-C, Devasthali Apartments, North S.K. Puri, Rajendra Path, Patna, Bihar	... Petitioner No. 6

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3. Ministry of Women and Child Development through its Principal Secretary, Shastri Bhawan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi- 110001	... Respondent No. 3
4. Union of India Through the Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001	... Respondent No. 4

5. National Commission for Women Through the Chairperson, Plot No. – 21, FC33, Institutional Area, Jasola, New Delhi, Delhi. ... Respondent No. 5
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7. State of Andhra Pradesh through its Chief Secretary, 1st Block, 1st Floor, Interim Government Complex, A.P Secretariat Office, Velagapudi – 522503. ... Respondent No. 7
8. State of Arunachal Pradesh through its Chief Secretary, Civil Secretariat, Itanagar – 791111, Arunachal Pradesh ... Respondent No. 8
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12. State of Goa through its Chief Secretary, Secretariat, Porviroim, Bardez, Goa – 403521 ... Respondent No. 12
13. State of Gujarat through its Chief Secretary, 1st Block, 5th Floor Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar – 382010 ... Respondent No. 13
14. State of Haryana through its Chief Secretary, Room No. 4, 4th Floor Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector-1, Chandigarh – 160019 ... Respondent No. 14
15. State of Himachal Pradesh through its Chief Secretary, HP Secretariat, Shimla – 171002 ... Respondent No. 15
16. State of Jammu & Kashmir through its Chief Secretary, R. No. 2/7, 2nd, Floor Main Building, Civil Secretariat, Jammu – 180001 ... Respondent No. 16
R. No. 307, 3rd Floor, Civil Secretariat, Srinagar – 190001
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18. State of Karnataka through its Chief Secretary, Room No. 320, 3rd Floor Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru – 560 001 ... Respondent No. 18
19. State of Kerala through its Chief Secretary, Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram – 695001 ... Respondent No. 19

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28.	State of Rajasthan through its Chief Secretary Secretariat, Jaipur – 302005	... Respondent No. 28
29.	State of Sikkim through its Chief Secretary New Secretariat, Gangtok – 737101	... Respondent No. 29
30.	State of Tamil Nadu through its Chief Secretary Secretariat, Chennai – 600009	... Respondent No. 30
31.	State of Telangana through its Chief Secretary Burgula Rama Krishna Rao Bhavan. 9th floor, Adarsh Nagar, Hyderabad- 5000063	... Respondent No. 31
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