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ANAND ARYA **Petitioner(s)**

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA **Respondent(s)**

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. Having heard the learned senior counsels appearing for the parties, we notice that under Rule 5(6)(b) of the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017, a Grievance Committee

consisting of four Members would be required to hear and forward the grievances raised by the public to the State Wetland Authorities. It is stated in many a cases that the wetland which has been protected by the orders of this Court, are still being encroached. It is in this background, we direct the respective State Governments to constitute a Grievance Committee in compliance of the aforesaid Rule forthwith if not already constituted. On the said Committee being constituted, it is needless to state that it would commence effectively discharging the functions as contemplated under the Rule and take steps accordingly.

2. Let a copy of this order be circulated to all the Chief Secretaries of the States for being implemented forthwith.

3. Mr. Shekhar Naphade, learned senior counsel, has circulated a tentative summary note relating to the steps to be taken for identifying the wetlands. At this stage, we are of the view that the learned counsels appearing for the parties can have a conference in this regard and outline the proposed summary so as to enable this Court to direct a uniform policy being adopted by all the States subject to certain variations, if any, depending upon the geographical status of the States. The tentative note shall be submitted within an outer limit of two weeks from today.

I.A. No.246847/2026

1. Application is allowed. Permission is granted to transpose the applicant as Petitioner No.2 in place of Respondent No.37.

2. Cause title be amended accordingly.

Re-list the matters on 02.12.2026 at 02:00 pm.

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