ITEM NO.22 COURT NO.12 SECTION PIL-W

## SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

WRIT PETITION(S)(CIVIL) NO(S). 406/2013

RE-INHUMAN CONDITIONS IN 1382 PRISONS VS

PETITIONER(S)

#### **VERSUS**

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PRISONS AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES & ORS.RESPONDENT(S)

([MR. GAURAV AGRAWAL, ADVOCATE IS AMICUS CURIAE.] )

Date: 14-12-2023 This petition was called on for hearing today.

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

- 1. Mr. Gaurav Agrawal, learned Amicus Curiae, states that he has filed a note for hearing and shared a copy of the same with all the learned counsel.
- 2. We propose to take up this matter on the next date of hearing in the post lunch session, as it would take some time to go through the records and hear each of the learned counsel.
- 3. In the meantime, having interacted with the learned Amicus Curiae, we are of the opinion that all the State Governments/Union Territories be called upon to furnish the following details, as on 01<sup>st</sup> January, 2024:
  - (i) Details of the number of jails presently setup in each State/Union Territory.
  - (ii) The sanctioned capacity and the actual capacity of the jails mentioned at (i) above.
  - (iii) The current requirement to set up more jails and the steps initiated.
  - (iv) Stage at which such plans are for setting up more jails in each State/Union Territory.
- 4. The above information shall be furnished in a tabulated form within four weeks to the learned Amicus Curiae to enable him to collate the same

and place the same before this Court in a computed format.

5. List on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2024, at 02.00 p.m.

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