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VERSUS

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ORS
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**REPLY/ COUNTER AFFIDAVIT ON BEHALF OF THE STATE OF ARUNACHAL
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I Mr. MARI ANGU, JOINT SECETARY, DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISRATIVE REFORMS, GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH, do hereby submit as follows:

1. That the Department is the Joint Secretary
 of the Department of Administrative Reforms, Government of Arunachal Pradesh and duly authorised to swear this affidavit and is further well conversant with the facts and circumstances of the cases and such competent to swear this Present Affidavit.
2. That the instant contempt petition has been filed against the Respondent parties including the answering Respondent on the alleged ground that the judgment of this Hon'ble Court dated 20.03.2024 in WP Civil No.1040 of 2019 titled "Pravasi Legal Cell vs Union of India" has not been complied with by said Respondent.
3. That vide its order dated 20.03.2024 this Hon'ble Court was pleased to direct all states to establish online RTI Portal in terms of which information can be sought under the Right to Information Act from each ministry department
4. That in light of the aforementioned judgment of this Hon'ble Court the answering Respondent was pleased to notify that the state of Arunachal Pradesh has launch its online RTI Portal which can be viewed at rti.arunachal.gov.in.

Joint Secretary (AR)
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
Itanagar

Executive Magistrate
Law, Legislative & Justice Dept.
Civil Secretariat, Itanagar
Arunachal Pradesh
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5. That the portal is fully functional and available online.

6. That it is submitted that the answering Respondent has complied with the order of this Hon'ble Court 20.03.2024 in WP Civil No. 1040 of 2019 titled "**Pravasi Legal Cell vs Union of India**" in letter and spirit and as such no violation of the aforementioned order has mentioned in the Contempt Petition.

7. That in light of the aforementioned facts and circumstances it is prayed that the answering Respondent may be deleted from the array of parties to the instant contempt petition in as much as no Violation of the order in question has been pointed out with respect to the State of Arunachal Pradesh.

8. That the present affidavit may be taken on record. The answering Respondent further craves leave of this Honourable Court to file additional documents and make detailed submission at the time of hearing if required.

DEPONENT

VERIFICATION

(Dr. MARI ANGU)

Joint Secretary (AR)
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
Itanagar

I, the above named deponent do hereby verify that I have read and understood the contents of the above counter affidavit and that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief No Part of the same is false and nothing material has been concealed therefore.

Verified at Itanagar on _____ of Oct, 2024.

Executive Magistrate
Law, Legislative & Justice Deptt.
Civil Secretariat, Itanagar
Arunachal Pradesh
Authorised by State Govt.

(Dr. MARI ANGU)
DEPONENT

Joint Secretary (AR)
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