

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

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IN THE MATTER OF:

ANUJ NAKADE

...

PETITIONER

-VERSUS-

DR. POONAM MALAKONDAIAH & ORS.

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No.8- UNION TERRITORY OF ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS

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(S.N. TERDAL)

ADVOCATE FOR THE PETITIONER

(CODE: 909)

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**ADDITIONAL AFFIDAVIT ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENT No. 8- UNION
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I, Bijoy Hawlader, S/o. Late Harish Chandra Hawlader , aged about 55 years, working as Special Resident Commissioner, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, having office at A&N Bhawan, 12, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under –

1. That deponent is working as Special Resident Commissioner, A&N Administration, New Delhi and I am fully conversant with the facts and circumstances from records of the case. Hence, I am authorized and competent to swear to the affidavit on behalf of respondent (UT) Andaman and Nicobar Islands.



2.

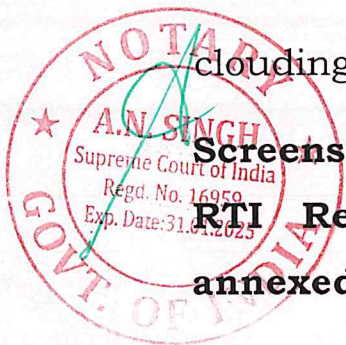
- 2 That this Hon'ble Court by an Order dated 20th March 2023 has made the following observations:

"In view of the orders which have been passed in Writ Petition (Civil) No 1325 of 2020, there shall be a direction to all the State governments/Union Territories to set up and operationalize online web portals so that information sought under the Right to Information Act 2005 is made available in respect of all public authorities falling within their jurisdiction. This exercise shall be completed within a period of three months from the date of this order".

- 3 That it is submitted that the UT of Andaman and Nicobar Islands has already filed an Affidavit of Compliance on 18.10.2024 in pursuance of directions passed by this Hon'ble Court in respect of order of the Hon'ble Court dated 23.09.2024.

- 4 It is respectfully submitted that the UT of Andaman and Nicobar Islands have implemented the order of this Hon'ble Court by clouding the online RTI Portal on 17/10/2024.

Screenshot of the homepage of the RTI Portal and the Online RTI Request Form showing UT of Andaman & Nicobaris annexed hereto and marked as Annexure RA-1 (Page No. 4-5).



3.

5 I have gone through and understood the contents of the compliance affidavit as explained to me in Hindi also and state that the statement of facts made herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and submissions made herein are based on legal advice and based on the official records available, no part of it is false and nothing material has been concealed there from.

[Signature]
29/10/24

DEPONENT

(BIJOY HAWLADAR)

Special Resident Commissioner
Andaman and Nicobar Administration
12, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110021
Ph: 26871443 Fax: 26882116

I identify the deponent who has
signed/T.I in my presence
Signature
Mr./Ms Adv./Self
ID No:

VERIFICATION:

Verified that the contents of this affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that no part of it is false and nothing material is concealed there from.

Verified at New Delhi on this 29th day of October, 2024.



Certified that the above Named Deponent
Identify by Shri/Smt. *[Signature]*
Solemnly affirmed before me at Delhi
S No. *[Signature]*
The contents of the affidavit which have
been read & explained to me are true and
correct
Notary

ATTESTED
[Signature]
A.N. Singh, Adv.
Notary Public
Govt. of India, New Delhi

29 OCT 2024

[Signature]
29/10/24

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ANNEXURE-1A-1

Homepage of RTI Portal (<https://rtionline.gov.in/>)



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Online RTI Request Form showing UT of Andaman & Nicobar


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Personal Details of RTI Applicant:-	
* Email-ID	
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* Confirm Email-ID	
* Name	
* Gender	
* Address	
Pin code	UT of Andaman & Nicobar



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