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WPA 11284 of 2026

Indian Paint Association

-Versus-

Union of India

Mr. S.N. Mookherjee, Sr. Adv.,
Mr. Shubrojoyoti Mookherjee,
Mr. Ashish Chandra,
Mr. Anupal Dasgupta,
Mr. Arnab Roy

...for the petitioner

Mr. Pragyan Pradip Sharma

...for the Proposed Intervener

Mr. Ashok Chakraborty,
Mr. Siddhartha Lahiri,
Mr. Prithu Dhudhuria,
Mr. A. Bhatnagar
Mr. S. Yadav
Mr. Nikhil Sharma

... for the respondent.

1. Affidavit-in-service be kept on record.
2. The petitioner in the instant case prays inter alia,
for extension of time to file the response to the
disclosure statement dated 12.05.2026.
3. The learned Counsel appearing for the Union of
India submits that proceedings under the
governing statutes are time bound. Petitioner had
sufficient time to comply with. Extension of time
does not confer any vested right upon the
petitioner Public interest requires expeditious
conclusion.

4. Having heard the parties and upon perusing the record this Court finds that prima facie case has been made out by the petitioner. For the ends of justice I direct the petitioner to submit the response to the discloser statement on or before 16th June, 2026 peremptorily, failing which the right to file the same shall stand forfeited. The respondent authorities are at liberty to take necessary steps and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law.
5. With the above observations and the directions the writ petition being WPA 11284 of 2026 stands disposed of.

(Smita Das De, J.)