

ITEM NO.2

COURT NO.5

SECTION PIL-W

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No(s).406/2013

RE-INHUMAN CONDITIONS IN 1382 PRISONS

(WITH IA No.68248/2017-APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS)

Date : 22-08-2017 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

We have heard submissions on the second issue, i.e.,  
unnatural deaths in prisons.

Judgment is reserved on this issue.

There are some follow-up issues pursuant to earlier  
orders passed by this Court. Learned Attorney General  
says that he would like to file an affidavit in response  
to those issues. The affidavit may be filed within four  
weeks.

It is also suggested by the learned Attorney General  
that some sort of questionnaire may be prepared by  
learned *amicus curiae* with the assistance of officers of  
the Ministry of Home Affairs or anybody else he may wish  
to consult in this regard so that the outstanding issues  
and remaining issues with regard to the training of  
staff, filling up of vacancies, etc. can be taken care of  
through orders that may need to be issued to individual  
States. Needful be done by the learned *amicus curiae*  
within four weeks.

List the matter on 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2017

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