

**WRIT PETITION BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
UNDER ARTICLE 32 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA**

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISIDICIION

UNDER ARTICLE 32 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA 1950

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) No. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 20\_\_

IN THE MATTER OF:

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\_\_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_\_\_) ...Petitioner

VERSUS

1. Union of India )  
the Office of the Prime Minister, )  
through its Principal Secretary )  
South Block, New Delhi – 01. ) ...Respondent No. 1

2. Union of India )  
represented by its Secretary, )  
Ministry of Finance, )  
South Block, New Delhi - 01. ) ...Respondent No. 2

3. Union of India )  
represented by its Secretary, )  
Ministry of Social Justice and )  
Empowerment, )  
Room No. 202, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, )  
C-Wing, Shastri Bhawan, )  
New Delhi – 01 ) ...Respondent No. 3

**WRIT PETITION UNDER ARTICLE 32 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA  
IN THE NATURE OF A PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION SEEKING AN  
APPROPRIATE WRIT IN THE NATURE OF MANDAMUS.**

TO,

THE HON'BLE CHIEF JUSTICE OF INDIA  
AND THE OTHER COMPANION JUDGES  
OF THE HON'BLE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

**HUMBLE PETITION OF THE  
PETITIONER ABOVE NAMED**

**MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH -**

1. The Petitioner is an adult, Indian citizen residing at the address mentioned in the cause title hereinabove. The Petitioner is a public-spirited citizen and a social worker, having worked for \_\_ years in the fields of healthcare, food security and employment for the most disadvantaged classes of our country.

2. That Respondent No. 1 is the Union of India through the Prime Minister's Office having its office at the address mentioned in the cause title hereinabove. Respondent No. 2 is the Union of India through the Ministry of Finance having its office at the address mentioned in the cause title hereinabove. Respondent No. 3 is the Union of India through the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment having its office at the address mentioned in the cause title hereinabove.

3. The present Writ Petition is being filed as a Public Interest Litigation, under Article 32 of the Constitution of India by the Petitioner seeking a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate Writ or Order or Direction directing the Respondents to provide direct cash transfer to the citizens of India who are below the poverty line, to ameliorate their plight and suffering that has been caused due to the ongoing restrictions for the control of the COVID-19 pandemic.

4. Material facts which are necessary for the adjudication of the issues involved in the present Petition are as under: –

- (a) The entire world is presently grappling with a pandemic of the magnitude which is beyond the imagination of the whole of mankind collectively. The 2019 novel coronavirus, a disease spread through the virus named severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (COVID-19), is fast spreading across the globe. While the disease originated in China, as per various reports and studies, presently there is hardly any nation on earth

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