

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). 55/2003

E.R. KUMAR & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.
(FOR ON IA 1/2014 FOR IMPLEADMENT)

Respondent(s)

WITH

W.P.(C) No. 572/2003 (PIL-W)
(FOR ON IA 1/2003 FOR INTERIM DIRECTIONS)

Date : 23-11-2017 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Haryana

An affidavit has been filed by Mr. Depinder Singh Dhesi, Chief Secretary to State of Haryana who is also present in Court today. We have discussed the issues with the learned ASG and with him. He has assured us that all issues pertaining to the effective implementation of the Scheme of Shelters for Urban Homeless will be taken up seriously.

We find that no road map or vision document has been prepared on the implementation of the scheme. He says that such a document will be prepared and placed before this Court within two weeks.

The presence of the Chief Secretary, Haryana is dispensed with.

Uttar Pradesh

We have gone through the affidavit filed on behalf of the State of U.P. pursuant to our order dated 08.11.2017. The affidavit does not contain any road map or vision document for the future and the costs of construction are also not mentioned.

Learned counsel for the State of U.P. has shown us some photographs of shelter homes that have been constructed and those that are under construction.

From the photographs, it does seem that some shelter homes are in a good condition but it is not clear that whether these shelter homes cater to an adequate number of people.

It may be noted that the Committee appointed by this Court

mentions the requirement of approximately 1,800 homes for about 1,81,000 homeless persons.

Learned counsel says that another affidavit will be filed giving all particulars including road map and vision document.

West Bengal

We have gone through the affidavit filed on behalf of the State of W.B. pursuant to our order dated 08.11.2017. The affidavit does not contain any road map or vision document for the future.

The Committee appointed by this Court mentions the requirement of approximately 1,050 shelter homes for about 1,05,000 homeless persons.

Learned counsel says that an affidavit will be filed giving all particulars including road map and vision document.

Union of India

Learned ASG for the Union of India seeks some time to file an affidavit.

He may do so within 2 weeks.

List the matters on 13.12.2017.

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