

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No(s). 473/2005

SAMPURNA BEHRUA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With applications for exemption from personal appearance of Chief Secretary for the State of Rajasthan and exemption from filing O.T. and interim directions and modification and permission to file additional documents and office report)

Date : 15/02/2016 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

There is an application for exemption from personal appearance of the Chief Secretary of Rajasthan. The application is allowed.

We have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the various orders that have been passed by this Court from time to time.

In our opinion, the following issues need serious consideration and deliberations:

1. Constitution of State Child Protection Society.
2. Constitution of State Commissions for the Protection of Child Rights.
3. Establishment of Juvenile Justice Boards (JJBs) in every district (if necessary more than one in some districts) and their training.
4. Establishment of Child Welfare Committees (CWCs) and their training.
5. Appointment of Probation Officers and their training.
6. Establishment of Special Juvenile Police Units in every Police Station, their training and updating the Police Training Manual.
7. Provision for legal aid lawyers and their training.
8. Proper selection of members of JJBs and CWCs.
9. Assessment of manpower requirements of JJBs and CWCs and filling up the vacancies.
10. Furnishing of on-line quarterly reports by the State Governments.
11. Significance of Social Investigation Report.
12. Principal Magistrates should exclusively deal with Juvenile Justice inquiries.
13. Registration of child care institutions.
14. Improvement of living conditions in government run child care institutions.
15. Establishment of Juvenile Justice Fund.

Learned Additional Solicitor General says that he will take instructions from the Union of India and will give a final response in ten days' time.

List the matter on 29th February, 2016.

(Meenakshi Kohli)
Court Master

(Jaswinder Kaur)
Court Master