

ITEM NO.60

COURT NO.1

SECTION PIL-W

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

**Suo Motu Writ Petition (Criminal) No.1/2019**

IN RE :

**ALARMING RISE IN THE NUMBER OF REPORTED  
CHILD RAPE INCIDENT**

**Date : 02-08-2019 This petition was called on for hearing today.**

CORAM :

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA**

**Mr. V. Giri, Sr. Adv. (A.C.)**

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**O R D E R**

1. We have heard learned counsel for the parties. We have also heard Mr. V. Giri, learned Amicus Curiae.
2. So far as moving the victim and her lawyer out of Lucknow for medical treatment is concerned, as there appears to be some hesitation on the part of the family members at this stage, we defer such movement to await further orders which will be passed on 5.8.2019.
3. List the matter on 5.8.2019, before a Bench of which Justice Deepak Gupta is a member.
4. In the event it becomes so necessary, learned counsel or learned Amicus Curiae may make a mention of the matter before Justice Deepak Gupta, through the Secretary General of this Court, at any point of time during the week end.
5. So far as Mahesh Singh, uncle of the victim is concerned, we direct that he be immediately transferred to the Tihar Jail, Delhi, under armed escort.
6. The compliance of this part of the order be laid before the Court on 5.8.2019.
7. We direct all concerned including the print and electronic media to refrain from disclosing the identity of the victim directly or indirectly and in any manner.

(Anand Prakash)  
Branch Officer

(Sarita Purohit)  
AR-cum-PS