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\* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ W.P.(C) 11382/2017 & CM APPL. 4873/2018, CM APPL. 23585/2019, CM APPL. 19890/2022

FOUNDATION FOR SOCIAL EMPOWERMENT ..... Petitioner

Through: None.

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Vivek Goyal, CGSC with Mr. Gokul Sharma, Mr. Shivam Singh, Advocate  
Mr. Anil Soni, CGSC with Mr. Devvrat Yadav, Advocate  
Mr. Ajay Verma and Ms. Nandita Rao(Advocate), Member of the Committee appointed by Court  
Mr. Santosh Kr. Tripathi, SC, Civil, GNCTD with Mr. Divyam Nandrajog, Ms. Prashansa Sharma, Mr. Rishabh Srivastava, Mr. Kartik Sharma, Advocates for R-2, 3 & 4  
Mr. Divyam Nandrajog, Panel Counsel, GNCTD with Mr. Mayank Kamra, Advocate for R-8  
Mr. Rajesh Kumar, SPP with Ms. Mishika Pandita, Mr. Shivam, Advocates and DSP Jeevan Bhagat for CBI  
Ms. Akanksha Kaul, Amicus Curiae with Mr. Satya Sabharwal, Advocate



+ W.P.(C) 2004/2020 & CM APPL. 7084/2020, CM APPL. 33768/2020  
CM APPL. 18841/2022, CM APPL. 66440/2023

DUMPALA MEENAVATHI AND ANR. .... Petitioners

Through: Ms. Arundhati Katju, Mr. Sravan Kumar, Ms. Tayade Pranali Gowardhan, Mr. Akshay Mann, Mr. Shaik Sohil Akthar, Ms. Shristi Borthakur, Ms. Riti Ka Meena and Ms. Parkhi Rai, Advocates

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Mr. Rajesh Kumar, SPP, CBI with Ms. Mishika Pandita and Mr. Shivam, Advocates with DSP Jeevan Bhagat CBI  
Mr. Santosh Kr. Tripathi, SC, Civil, GNCTD with Mr. Divyam Nandrajog, Ms. Prashansa Sharma, Mr. Rishabh Srivastava, Mr. Kartik Sharma, Advocates for R-2  
Mr. Amol Kokane, Advocate for R-4 & 6  
Mr. Jasraj Singh Chhabra, Advocate for Ms. Nandita Rao, Member of committee by court

+ W.P.(CRL) 221/2024 & CRL.M.A. 3112/2024 CM APPL. 3323/2024

SARITA SHARMA KACHWAL .... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Yashaswi SK Chocksey and Mr. Kishan, Advocates



versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

..... Respondents

Through: Mrs. Amrita Prakash, CGSC with Mr. Vishal Ashwani Mehta, Advocate for UOI  
Mr. Shailendra Bhardwaj and Ms. Aroma S. Bhardwaj, Advocates for R-3, 4, 6 and 7  
Ms. Nandita Rao, ASC (Crl.) GNCTD along with Mr. Babu Lal, Inspector, PS Palam Village  
Ms. Akanksha Kaul, Amicus Curiae with Mr. Satya Sabharwal, Advocate

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE**

**HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA**

**ORDER**

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**05.03.2024**

1. In pursuance to the last order, the investigating officer of the Central Bureau of Investigation ('CBI') is personally present today. He has handed over a status report which this Court has perused. The learned Court Master is directed to re-seal the status report forthwith and keep it in a safe custody of Deputy Registrar (Writs).
2. Dr. Santosh Rupa, who is a resident of Rohini Ashram, prays for an adjournment on the ground that she wishes to disengage her previous counsel Mr. Amol Vasant Kokane- and engage a new lawyer. She also states that Mr. Amol Vasant Kakane is running a separate Ashram at Palam. She emphasizes that Mr. Amol Vasant Kakane is not following the teachings of Baba Virendra Dev Dixit.



3. GNCTD is directed to file a status report in compliance with the direction given by this Court on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2023. Interim arrangement to continue.
4. Mr.Amol Kokane, Respondent No.4 in W.P.(CRL) 221/2024 is directed to be personally present in Court on the next date of hearing.
5. The interim orders passed on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2024 in these petitions shall continue.
6. In addition, the parents of Ms. Sanskriti Sharma and Dr. Santosh Rupa are permitted to stay in the Ashram with their daughters for one week.
7. In the interest of justice, adjourned to 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2024.

**ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE**

**MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA, J**

**MARCH 5, 2024/TS/hp**