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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 EMPOWERMENTPetitioner

**Through: Mr.Ajay Verma, Advocate.
Ms.Nandita Rao Advocate
(Committee Member).**

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORSRespondent

**Through: Ms. Aakanksha Kaul, Amicus Curiae
with Mr.Satya Sabharwal and
Mr.Aman Sahani, Advocates.
Mr.Anil Soni, CGSC with
Mr.Devvrat Yadav, Advocate for
UII.
Mr.Rajesh Kumar, SPP with
Ms.Mishika Pandita, Mohd.Changez
Ali Khan, Advocates for CBI along
with DSP Jeevan Bhagat.
Mr.Santosh Kumar Tripathi, Standing
Counsel with Mr.Divyam Nandrajog,
Mr.Rishabh Srivastava and Mr.Kartik
Sharma, Advocates for GNCTD.
Mr.Vivek Goyal, CGSPC with
Mr.Gokul Sharma, Mr.K.B.Singh and
Ms.Priyanka Singh, Advocates for
NCW.**

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

DUMPALA MEENAVATHI AND ANRPetitioner

**Through: Ms.Arundhati Katju, Advocate with
Mr.Sravan Kumar, Ms.Swati Kwatra,**



Ms.Shristi Borthakur, Ms.Ritika Meena, Ms.Spriha Pachauri, Ms.Pranali Tayade Gowardhan and Mr.B.Abhiram, Advocates.
Ms. Aakanksha Kaul, Amicus Curiae
with

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS

.....Respondent

Through: Ms. Aakanksha Kaul, Amicus Curiae with Mr.Satya Sabharwal and Mr.Aman Sahani, Advocates.
Ms.Monika Arora, CGSC with Mr.Subhrodeep Saha, Advocate for UOI.
Mr.Vivek Goyal, CGSPC with Mr.Gokul Sharma, Mr.K.B.Singh and Ms.Priyanka Singh, Advocates for UOI.
Mr.Santosh Kumar Tripathi, Standing Counsel with Mr.Divyam Nandrajog, Mr.Rishabh Srivastava and Mr.Kartik Sharma, Advocates for GNCTD.
Mr.Rajesh Kumar, SPP with Ms.Mishika Pandita, Mohd.Changez Ali Khan, Advocates for CBI along with DSP Jeevan Bhagat

+ W.P.(C) 15194/2022 & CM APPL. 46987/2022

DR. GIRISHA K C & ORS

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Amol Kokane, Advocate for P-3.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS

.....Respondent

Through: Ms.Monika Arora, CGSC with Mr.Subhrodeep Saha, Advocate for UOI.



Mr.Santosh Kumar Tripathi, Standing Counsel with Mr.Divyam Nandrajog, Mr.Rishabh Srivastava and Mr.Kartik Sharma, Advocates for GNCTD.

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

SARITA SHARMA KACHWAL

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr.Mukesh Kumar, Advocate with Mr.Madhup Kumar Tiwari, Advocate.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS

.....Respondent

Through:

Ms.Amrita Prakash, CGSC with Mr.Vishal Ashwani Mehta, Advocate for UOI.

Mr.Santosh Kumar Tripathi, Standing Counsel with Mr.Divyam Nandrajog, Mr.Rishabh Srivastava and Mr.Kartik Sharma, Advocates for GNCTD.

Mr.Rajesh Kumar, SPP with Ms.Mishika Pandita, Mohd.Changez Ali Khan, Advocates for CBI along with DSP Jeevan Bhagat.

Mr.Shailendra Bhardwaj, Advocate (through VC) for R-3, 4, 6 and 7.

Mr.Himanshu Gautam, Advocate for Intervenor.

Inspector Rajesh Kumar, and W/SI Sanju Kumari- P.S.Palam Village.

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HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TUSHAR RAO GEDELA



ORDER
27.08.2024

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1. Learned Amicus Curiae, Ms.Akanksha Kaul and Ms.Nandita Rao, Advocate have handed over their report of inspection dated 27th August, 2024. The same is taken on record.
2. Central Bureau of Investigation ('CBI') has handed over its status report in a sealed cover. The same is directed to be re-sealed.
3. From the inspection report filed by learned Amicus Curiae, certain doubts with regard to finances of Rohini Ashram have been raised.
4. Learned counsel for Rohini Ashram prays for and is permitted to file a response to the inspection report within four weeks.
5. Since doubt has also been raised with regard to age of some of the inmates of Rohini as well as Palam Ashram, CBI is directed to verify the age of the inmates and file a fresh status report before the next date of hearing.
6. The Petitioner in W.P.(C) 2004/2020 and the Respondent in W.P.(CRL) 221/2024 are permitted to file additional affidavits.
7. Mr.Amol Kokane, Advocate has volunteered some information with regard to management and control of Rohini Ashram. The said information has been shared with the Investigating Officer, CBI, who, in turn, is directed to verify the same. List the matter on 2nd December, 2024.

ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

TUSHAR RAO GEDELA, J

AUGUST 27, 2024/TS