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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ W.P.(C) 2495/2018 & CM APPL. 6877/2024 & CM APPL.
23832/2024 & CM APPL. 23886/2024

COURT ON ITS OWN MOTION

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Anant Kumar Asthana, *Amicus Curiae*.

Versus

GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI AND ORS.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Satyakam, ASC for GNCTD.

Mr. Vivek Goyal, CGSPC with Mr. Gokul Sharma, Advocate for UOI.

Mr. H.S. Phoolka, Senior Advocate with Ms. Prabhsahay Kaur, Mr. Bhuwan, Ms. Rachna Tyagi, Ms. Shashi, Mr. Bir Inder and Ms. Surpreet Kaur, Advocates for Intervener/BBA.

Mr. Hemant Mehta, Legal-cum-Probation Officer for Department of Women and Child Development, GNCTD.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURESH KUMAR KAIT

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ JAIN

ORDER

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20.05.2024

1. Pursuant to order dated 23.02.2024, status report filed on behalf of respondent No. 1/Govt. of NCT of Delhi is on record.
2. In the status report, it is noted that on 15.04.2024, the proposal for approval of re-constitution of State Level Selection Committee (hereinafter referred to as 'SLSC') has been sent for assent of Hon'ble President of India



and the Department is in constant communication with the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India to expedite the matter.

3. It is further stated that upon receiving the assent of Hon'ble President of India for reconstitution of SLSC, the selection process for filling up vacant positions in respect of Chairpersons and Members in ten Child Welfare Committees and Member Social Workers in seven Juvenile Justice Boards, from the candidates shortlisted and eligible, shall be taken up diligently and in a time bound manner. The respondent/department is taking all steps to ensure that the orders of this Court are complied with.

4. This Court is informed that some members of CWC are retiring on 14.09.2024, however, not before that date, which is disputed by Mr. H.S. Phoolka, learned Senior Advocate.

5. We, hereby, direct the respondent to complete the selection process before the next date of hearing, failing which incumbent Chairperson and members shall continue till the process is complete.

6. It is also pointed-out by learned Amicus Curiae that 41 issues were framed earlier and the respondents be asked to give present/fresh status report qua those.

7. The respondents are directed to file current status report *qua* those issues, within 04 weeks; with advance copy to all the concerned counsel.

8. Re-notify on 22.08.2024.

SURESH KUMAR KAIT, J

MANOJ JAIN, J

MAY 20, 2024/uk