

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/WRIT PETITION (PIL) (WRIT PETITION (PIL)) NO. 149 of 2021**

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BACHPAN BACHAO ANDOLAN & ANR.
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.

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Appearance:

MR ANKIT SHAH(6371) WITH MS PRUTHA BHAVSAR with for the
 Applicant(s) No. 1,2
 MR GURUSHARAN VIRK, GOVERNMENT PLEADER ASSISTED BY MS
 HETAL PATEL, AGP for the Opponent(s) No. 1,2,5
 LAW OFFICER BRANCH(420) for the Opponent(s) No. 3
 MR CHINTAN N DESAI(9940) for the Opponent(s) No. 3
 NOTICE SERVED for the Opponent(s) No. 4

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MRS.
JUSTICE SUNITA AGARWAL
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE D.N. RAY

Date : 19/06/2026**ORAL ORDER****(PER : HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MRS. JUSTICE SUNITA AGARWAL)**

1. Mr. G. H. Virk, learned Government Pleader appearing for the State respondents would submit that as per the instructions received by him, the Social Audit of the Child Care Institution in the State has been conducted by the Gujarat Vidyapeeth in view of the Work Order dated 22.01.2026 and the draft Social Audit Report has been submitted to the State Commission for Protection of Child Rights. The submission is that with regard to annual report as

well, the timeline as directed in the order dated 27.02.2026 will be adhered to.

2. Taking note of the above, on request made by the learned Government Pleader, we post the matter on **17.07.2026 at 12:30 p.m.** to bring before us the Social Audit Report finalized by the State Commission, the notification notifying the Child Protection Policy of the State of Gujarat and the annual report of the Child Care Institution concerned in the State.

3. The report of the Member Secretary, GSLSA in compliance of the order dated 27.02.2026 has also been brought on record. A copy whereof has been supplied in the Office of the Government Pleader only Yesterday. The learned Government Pleader shall also go through the report of the Member Secretary, GSLSA which will be deliberated on the next date fixed.

(SUNITA AGARWAL, CJ)

(D.N.RAY,J)

A. B. VAGHELA