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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT SRINAGAR

WP(C) PIL NO. 19/2020

Musab Omer

...Petitioner(s)/appellant(s)

Through: Ms. Ayshia Zehgeer, Advocate

Vs.

Union of India and Ors.

...Respondent(s)

Through: Ms. Rehana, Advocate vice
Mr. T. M. Shamsi, DSGI
Mr. Mubashir Majid Malik, Dy. AG
Mr. Fahim Nisar Shah, GA

CORAM:

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MOHAMMAD YOUSUF WANI, JUDGE

ORDER

27.03.2024

Vide order dated 07.08.2023 passed by this Court, learned counsel for the respondent was directed to apprise this Court as to the progress of the constitution of J&K Commission for Protection of Child Rights. On 16.08.2023, it was submitted on behalf of the respondents that Committee was convened on 08.08.2023 and the authorities will apprise this Court as to the result of the same by the next date. On 04.12.2023, 20.12.2023, 28.02.2024 and 01.03.2024, time was sought on behalf of the respondents to apprise this Court. However, nothing has been made known to us as to the stage of the process of the outcome of such a meeting for appointment of the members of the Commission for Protection of Child Rights.

We are unable to understand as to whether authorities had really taken any concrete steps or not. We take this matter with utmost seriousness

it deserves in view of the important statutory role the Commission plays. Accordingly, we direct that the respondents shall without fail intimate as to the status of the process for appointment of the members of the Committee by the next date failing which, we would be compelled to call the concerned official respondents to remain present in person before this Court to explain before us.

List on 29.04.2024.

(MOHAMMAD YOUSUF WANI) (N. KOTISWAR SINGH)
JUDGE CHIEF JUSTICE

SRINAGAR
27.03.2024
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