

S. No.27
Regular

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

**WP(C) PIL No. 19/2020**

**Musab Omer**

...Appellant(s)/Petitioner(s)

Through: Ms. Ayesha Zehgeer, Advocate

**Vs.**

**Union of India and Ors.**

...Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. T. M. Shamsi, DSGI

Mr. Satinder Singh, AAG

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ATUL SREDHARAN, JUDGE**

**ORDER**

**10.05.2023**

Section 44 of The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 mandates monitoring of effective implementation of the provisions of the aforesaid Act by the concerned State Commission for protection of child rights.

It has been submitted that no such Commission has been constituted in the UT of Jammu and Kashmir as well as in UT of Ladakh.

Considering the statutory role assigned to the Commission for effective implementation of the Act, non-constitution would be a serious lapse on the part of the authorities concerned.

Before we issue specific directions in this regard, we require authorities to place on record the steps taken for constitution of this Commission.

List on 05.06.2023.

**(ATUL SREEDHARAN)**  
**JUDGE**

**(N. KOTISWAR SINGH)**  
**CHIEF JUSTICE**

**SRINAGAR**

**10.05.2023**

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