

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
JODHPUR

D.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 3453/2018

Suo Moto

-----Petitioner

Versus

State And Ors.

-----Respondent

Connected With

D.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 13329/2019

Suo Moto

-----Petitioner

Versus

State Of

-----Respondent

D.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 13330/2019

Deepak Patrick

-----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan

-----Respondent

D.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 13332/2019

Saleem Bharti

-----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan

-----Respondent

D.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 13262/2020

India Foundation Charitable Trust

-----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan

-----Respondent

For Petitioners : Mr. Anirudh Purohit - Amicus Curiae
Mr. Govind Beniwal – Child Rights Activist
(through VC)

For Respondents : Mr. A.K. Gaur, AAG
Mr. Pankaj Sharma, AAG
Mr. Rishi Soni, AAAG

Present in person : Dr. B.L. Saraswat, Assistant Director,
Department for Child Rights, District Child
Protection Unit, Jodhpur
Mr. Rakesh Choudhary, Senior Consultant,
Juvenile Justice Committee, Rajasthan
High Court, Jodhpur

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAY BISHNOI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAVEER BHATNAGAR

Order

26/04/2023

Though, on the last date, hearing was concluded, however, for satisfying some queries, the matter is listed today.

Mr. Anirudh Purohit, learned Amicus Curiae has informed this Court that recently, on account of cancellation of registration of some of the NGOs, 29 Juvenile Homes have been closed, wherein large number of juveniles were lodged. It is submitted that in those Juvenile Homes, certain irregularities were found by the Child Welfare Department and taking into consideration those irregularities, the registration of some of the NGOs were cancelled and the Juvenile Homes have also been closed.

Mr. Anirudh Purohit, learned Amicus Curiae has submitted that there is no information with regard to whereabouts of the

juveniles lodged in those Juvenile Homes, whether they are rehabilitated in other homes or sent to their residences.

Taking into consideration the overall facts and circumstances of the case, we direct Mr. A.K. Gaur, learned AAG to furnish the factual report before this Court that under what circumstances, 29 Juvenile Homes have been closed and what alternate arrangements have been made by the State Government to rehabilitate the juveniles, who were staying in those Juvenile Homes.

It is made clear that if any inquiry is conducted by the Child Welfare Department in respect of the said NGOs, Mr. A.K. Gaur, learned AAG is directed to place on record the said inquiry report and shall also inform that what developments have been taken place in the department, after receiving of the said inquiry report.

List on 08.05.2023.

(PRAVEER BHATNAGAR),J

(VIJAY BISHNOI),J

Abhishek Kumar
S.Nos.29 to 33