

SL. No	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGES'S ORDERS
	27.12.2024		WPIL No. 180 of 2024 <u>Hon'ble G. Narendar, C.J.</u> <u>Hon'ble Manoj Kumar Tiwari, J.</u> Mr. Navnish Negi, learned counsel for the petitioner. 2. Mr. Manoj Kumar, learned Standing Counsel for the Union of India- respondent no.1. 3. Mr. Amarendra Pratap Singh, learned Additional Advocate General assisted by Mr. S.S. Chaudhary, learned Brief Holder for the State. 4. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned counsel for the respondents, and Ms. Nitika Khandelwal, Director, Urban Development Department. 5. Pursuant to the order of this Court dated 26.12.2024, the Director, Urban Development Department was present <i>virtually</i>. She submits that there are various affordable housing schemes, and they have carried out a census of the number of rag-pickers, and about 740 rag-pickers have been identified and out of the same, about 549 rag-pickers have been issued identity cards and the Government would be taking further steps to make available to these identified persons the affordable housing schemes. 6. The fact remains that weather, in the coming couple of months, is in all likelihood going to be harsh

according to the forecast and mere availability of affordable housing schemes would not be an immediate succour to the homeless people. In order to protect them from the adverse weather conditions, this Court has proposed to the Director, Urban Development to explore the possibility of creating temporary housing facilities with a view to mitigate the hardships that the shelterless rag-pickers would be forced to face.

7. The Court has suggested creation of temporary dormitory accommodations with tents and necessary infrastructure like bedding and clothing till they are able to tide over the cold weather.

8. The Director, Urban Development has sought a week's time to devise a proposal and place it before this Court for approval and implementation. The same is placed on record.

9. List this matter on 02.01.2025, at the same stage.

(Manoj Kumar Tiwari, J)

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