

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A

RECORD OF PROCDINGS

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO(s). 160 OF 2003

NATIONAL DOMESTIC WORKERS WEL.TRUST&ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for permission to submit additional document(s),interim directions and office report)(For final disposal)

Date: 07/04/2006 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

The Central Government records through counsel that the Unorganised Sector Workers Bill, 2004 will include provisions for the safety, social security, health and welfare of the Unorganised Sector Workers including domestic servants. This also appears from the copy of the draft Bill filed by the respondents before this Court.

Consultations on the draft Bill are taking steps with all stakeholders and the State Government/Union Territories. According to the respondents a Tripartite Working Committee is being constituted to finalise

the draft of the said Bill

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pursuant to recommendations made by Indian Labour Conference at its 40th

Session held on 9/10th December, 2005. We direct that the Tripartite Working

Committee must be constituted within a period of three months from date.

The Working Committee will give notice to the petitioner No.1 in order to

ascertain the petitioner No.1's views in the matter.

In view of the aforesaid facts which show that steps have been

taken by the Government of India to protect the interest of the domestic

workers by seeking to enact appropriate legislation in that behalf, we dispose

of this writ petition with the aforesaid directions.

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