

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

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 55/2003

E.R. KUMAR &amp; ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

WITH

W.P.(C) No. 572/2003 (PIL-W)

( FOR ON IA 1/2003 FOR INTERIM DIRECTIONS)

Date : 05-12-2018 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

#### O R D E R

The petitioner who is appearing in person has pointed out that an action plan for urban homeless for Winter Season has been finalized by all the States / UTs except the States of Jammu & Kashmir and Jharkhand.

Learned counsel for the State of Jammu & Kashmir says that as per his information the number of urban homeless in the State of Jammu & Kashmir is in the region of 250 and provisions have been made for them by providing blankets etc. They are kept in some shelter homes even though no plan has been filed. The plan will be

handed over to the petitioner in person within 2-3 days.

In so far as the State of Jharkhand is concerned, learned counsel says that he has received instructions only this morning.

It appears that the State of Jharkhand has no plan for the Winter. This is extremely unfortunate. We expect the State of Jharkhand to prepare a plan within next couple of days so that urban homeless are spared the vagaries of Winter Season.

The States / UTs that have formulated a plan for Winter Season for the urban homeless are directed to implement the plan with all due seriousness and earnestness so that shelter is provided to the homeless.

It is stated by the learned ASG appearing for the Union of India that user fee is voluntary and is not insisted upon from the urban homeless for utilization of the facilities in the shelter homes.

Similarly, it is stated that no identification papers are contemplated under any of the action plans.

In view of the above, for the present no further directions are required to be passed.

List the writ petition for hearing in the second week of February, 2019 on a non miscellaneous day.

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