

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

Writ Petition (C) No.56/2004

PRAJWALA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln.(s) for exemption from filing O.T. and office report)

Date : 29/01/2015 This petition was called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

I.A.No.2 of 2015 in WP(C)No.56/2004 :

Issue notice returnable on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2015.

Dasti service, in addition, is permitted.

So far as the main matter is concerned, the affidavit filed by the Union of India is not satisfactory. We find that 19 States have not responded properly, as there is no reference with regard to information received from those States. Moreover, information with regard to action taken under the provisions of Section 21 of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956 by all the States has not been given in the affidavit filed by the Union of India.

The respondents-States are directed to give requisite information to the Union of India within two weeks.

We are sure that the Union of India shall make efforts to get the relevant information from all the States and shall file a detailed affidavit within two months from today and a copy thereof shall be served to the concerned parties.

We are informed that National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) has constituted a Committees to look into some of the subjects with which we are concerned and the learned Additional Solicitor General has assured that the Committees so constituted shall be given proper assistance by the Union of India.

List the matter on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2015, at 2.00 p.m.

(Sarita Purohit)  
Court Master

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