

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 18th 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 18th March, 2015, at 2.00 p.m.

(Sarita Purohit)
Court Master

(Sneh Bala Mehra)
Assistant Registrar