

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO(s). 56 OF 2004

PRAJWALA Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. Respondent(s)
(With appln(s) for exemption from filing O.T. and office report)
(For final disposal)

Date: 18/7/2007 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
ORDER

List after two weeks.

States of Orissa, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand, Assam, Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, J & K, Madhya Pradesh, Tripura, Tamil Nadu, Jharkhand, Haryana, Bihar and U.T. of Daman & Diu, U.T. of Dadra Nagar Haveli, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, U.T. Pondicherry, Lakshadweep are directed to file their responses within the aforementioned period. Learned standing counsel for the respective States to take steps in this regard.

(Meenu Sethi)
Court Master

(Usha Sharma)
Court Master