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W.P(C)No. 56 OF 2004

ITEM No.305

Court No. 2

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

Writ Petition(Civil) No.56/2004

PRAJWALA

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent (s)

(With Appln(s). for exemption from filing O.T.)
(With Office Report)

Date : 28/02/2005 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

This case involves protection of women who are involved in offences relating to Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956.

Mr. Colin Gonsalves, learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner-Society states that merely a sum of Rs.500/- is allotted for each woman who stays in the protective homes.

He submits that unless and until better living conditions are created in protective homes, the situation may not improve. Apart from the suggestions made by Mr. Gonsalves, we are of the opinion that some sort of monitoring of the activities of the protective homes may be necessary. In that view of the matter we direct National Legal Services Authority be impleaded as a party herein. We would request the learned Solicitor General to assist us in the matter. Mr. Gonsalves, shall handover a copy of this petition to the learned Solicitor General by tomorrow.

Adjourned by four weeks.

(PAWAN KUMAR)
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(PREM PRAKASH)
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