

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). 56/2004

PRAJWALA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

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

Date : 13/10/2015 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

All the States shall give complete details with regard to (i) the cases filed under the provisions of Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956; and (ii) under Sections 370 and 370A of Indian Penal Code during 2014 and till 30 th September in 2015, to the Union of India within a fortnight from today so that the Union of India can collect the data and put it in a proper format for perusal of this Court. The above information shall be submitted before 16 th November, 2015.

Needful be done through the Ministry of Home Affairs. Union of India shall file further affidavit giving details about the actions taken in pursuance of the contents

of the affidavit filed by Shri Samir Sinha, Under Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India dated 9th October, 2015 filed on 12th October, 2015.

As stated in paragraph 10 of the affidavit, a Committee comprising of members named in the said paragraph constituted by the Union of India before the next date of shall be

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hearing and the details and the mode of working of the said Committee shall also be placed on record of this Court. The Cabinet Secretary, Government of India shall see that needful is done.

List the matter on 19th November, 2015 at 3.00 p.m.

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