

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(s). 143 OF 2013 (FOR PREL. HEARING)

CHETNA Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS. Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for permission to appear and argue in person)

Date: 08/04/2013 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL R. DAVE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAMAJIT SEN

For Petitioner(s)

Petitioner-In-Person.

For Respondent(s)

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

This writ petition has been filed by a non-Government Organisation, called CHETNA, through its Chairperson, Ms. Shashi Kiran, who is also a learned advocate.

Various problems relating to violence against women and other crimes concerning women and children have also been mentioned in the writ petition.

Matters relating to ban on 'sex determination test', sexual crimes, the interpretation of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, have been mentioned in the writ petition, apart from the provisions of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000.

The instances brought into focus in the writ petition is no doubt serious in nature, but it is for the concerned authorities to take appropriate steps as suggested by the writ petitioner society.

Accordingly, without interfering in the writ petition, we allow the same to be withdrawn, with liberty to the petitioner to make a comprehensive representation to the Ministry concerned and if such a representation is made, the concerned Minister shall give the representative of the petitioner, a reasonable opportunity of hearing in connection with their representation and, thereafter, take appropriate steps in the matter.

The writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn, with the aforesaid observations.

|(Sheetal Dhingra)
|AR-cum-PS|(Juginder Kaur)
|Assistant Registrar

