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S E E M A Petitioner(s)

V E R S U S

A S H W A N I K U M A R Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for stay and office report)

Date: 23/ 0 7 / 2 0 0 7 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

Heard learned Amicus Curiae.

It appears that notwithstanding the earlier order the States of Tamil

Nadu, Arunachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu

and Jammu

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Kash mi r have not filed the affidavit as directed by order dated 11 th
May,2 0 0 7 . As a last chance four weeks' time is granted to file the
affidavit. It is pointed out by learned Amicus Curiae that that
whereaver rules are framed related only to Hindu Marriage Act and
not in other regions. This appear s to be variance with the order dt.
14 th Febru a ry, 2 0 0 6 where it was observed as follows:-

"Accordingly, we are of the view that marriages
of all persons who are citizens of India belonging to
various religions should be made compulsorily
registrable in their respective States, where the
marriage is solemnized."

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The States where it is not done shall filed further affidavit
stating as to why it has not been done.

Call after six weeks.

(Ganga Thaku r)
P S to Registrar

(Phoolanw ati Wati Arora)
Court Master