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W.P(C)No. 212 OF 2003

ITEM No.28
A/N MATTER

Court No. 1

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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.212 of 2003

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Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent (s)

(With prayer for interim directions)

Date : 08/04/2004 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

Despite time being granted, many States have not filed their response. Let an interim mandamus be issued to all the States to show cause within two months why they should not consider enacting the law for compulsory registration of marriages in their States. We further direct all the States to monitor the implementation of the Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929.

List this matter after summer vacation before a Bench of which Hon'ble S.B. Sinha and S.H. Kapadia, JJ. are members.

[Alka Dudeja]
Court Master

[Janki Bhatia]
Court Master