

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO(s). 212 OF 2003

FORUM, FACT FINDING DOCUMENTATION & ADV.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

With application for interim directions and directions and exemption from filing O.T.)

Date: 24/08/2007 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
ORDER

Having heard learned Solicitor General and Mr. Colin Gonsalves, learned senior counsel, we are of the opinion that the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 (No. 6 of 2007) may be brought into force as expeditiously as possible and preferably within four weeks from date.

It is expected that the States within six weeks, thereafter, shall frame appropriate Rules.

Put up after ten weeks.

[Meenu Sethi]

[Pushap Lata Bhardwaj]

Court Master

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