

ITEM No.301

Court No. 2

SECTION PIL

A/N MATTER

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.212/2003

FORUM, FACT FINDING DOCUMENTATION & ADV.

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent (s)

[With Appln(s). for interim directions and directions and directions and ion from filing

exempt

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Date : 13/05/2005 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

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Issue notice.

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The States of Andhra Pradesh, Chattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh shall file

counter affidavits to the respective interlocutory applications filed by the petitioner within

eight weeks from date. Rejoinder, if any, shall be filed within two weeks thereafter. While

we do not intend to pass any further interim order as prayed for in these applications at

this stage, we reiterate that the interim order dated 28th February, 2005 shall continue. We

request respective State Human Rights Commissions/ State Human Rights Committees

constituted in each State to conduct inquiries into the incidences of child marriages which

have allegedly taken place. The National Human Rights Commission is also requested to

coordinate with the respective Human Rights Commissions/State Human Rights

Committees in this behalf.

Mr. Colin Gonsalves, learned senior counsel submits that the petitioner shall

Human render necessary assistance and cooperation to the respective State Rights

Commissions/State Human Right Committees in conducting inquiries in this behalf.

Put up after 10 weeks.

(Mahabeer Singh)

Court Master

(Anand Singh)

Court Master