

ITEM NO.1

COURT NO.4

SECTION PIL

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

I.A.NOS.34,35,37,40,49,54,58,59,60,61,62 & 77
IN
WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO(s). 196 OF 2001

PEOPLE'S UNION FOR CIVIL LIBERTIES

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(For interim directions, intervention, direction, ex-parte stay, necessary directions, permission to place addl. documents on record, modification of Court's Order dt. 7.10.2004, appln. for permission to modify the National Maternity Benefit Scheme and appointment of second Commissioner and extension of time for full compliance of Order dt. 9.7.2007 and with Office Report)

WITH

Suo Moto Contempt Petition @ No. 128 of 2007 in W.P.(C) No. 196/2001
IN RE: Chief Secy. State of Bihar & 4 Ors.

Date: 23/10/2007 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
ORDER

Suo Moto Contempt Petition @ No. 128 of 2007

In this Contempt Proceedings the Chief Secretary of the State of Orissa is personally present. As noted in the earlier Order, substantial progress has been made by the State of Orissa in implementing the Aanganwadi Scheme. The personal presence of the Chief Secretary is dispensed with for the present, as was done in the case of Chief Secretaries of the other States.

I.A.No.77

In terms of Order dated 11.9.2007, action was to be taken by the end of
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September, 2007. It is brought to our notice that most of the States have taken effective steps. The State of Manipur has prayed for some more time to fully implement the Scheme. Time is granted till 15.11.2007.

I.A.No.77 is disposed of.

Hearing concluded. Reserved for orders.

(S. Thapar)
PS to Registrar

(Radha R. Bhatia)
Court Master