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I.A. Nos.34 , 35, 37, 40, 49, 54, 58, 59, 60, 61 & 62 In
W R I T P E T I T I O N (C) NO.196 OF 2001

People's Union for Civil Liberties

Petitioner (s)

V E R S U S

Union of India and Ors.

Respondent (s)

(For interim directions, intervention, direction, and ex-parte stay and necessary directions and permission to place addl. documents on record and modification of Court's order dt. 7.10.2004 and appln. for permission to modify the National Maternity Benefit Scheme and appointment of second Commissioner and office report)

Date : 30/08/2007 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing Counsel the Court made the following
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Heard learned amicus curiae and learned counsel for different States. From the details filed, it appears that more or less the stipulated operationalization has been done, so far as the Anganwadi Centres which were sanctioned upto September, 2006. For the subsequent period it is expected that the zeal shown after the notice of contempt was issued shall be continued to see that there is no further lapse.

The matter shall be listed after six weeks. The personal presence of the Chief Secretaries who are present in Court is dispensed with for the present. So far as the State of Orissa is concerned, though there is substantial progress, because the Chief Secretary has not appeared today, he shall appear on the next date of hearing to consider whether his appearance can be dispensed with.

Further affidavits, if any, are permitted to be filed. A copy of Mr. Justice D. P. Wadhwa's report

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be supplied to the learned amicus curiae and learned counsel appearing for the Union of India.

(Ganga Thakur)
P S to Registrar

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Court Master