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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.499/1997

"IN RE: ENFORCEMENT & IMPLEMENTATION OF DOWRY PROHIBITION ACT, 1961"

(For Final Disposal)

Date : 23/07/2004 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

The States of Andhra Pradesh, Punjab and Orissa and the Union Territory of Pondicherry seek more time for compliance.

List after six weeks.

The attention of all the State Governments is again invited to the last order dated 12th March, 2004 whereby this Court expected Dowry Prohibition Officers to be appointed with independent charge.

Learned counsel for the State of Madhya Pradesh invites attention of the Court to the statement made in para 3 of the affidavit filed on 20th July, 2004. Let the learned Amicus Curiae examine other affidavits and file a chart showing to what extent the compliance has been done and what still remains to be done in that regard.

Mr. R L Kalsia, Secretary, Social Security, State of Punjab is present in-person. He is exempted from personal appearance for future.

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