

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO(s). 51 OF 2006

BACHPAN BACHAO ANDOLAN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for interim directions, exemption from filing O.T.
and office report)
(FOR FINAL DISPOSAL)

Date: 02/09/2008 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.V. RAVEENDRAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DALVEER BHANDARI

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
ORDER

On 30.7.2008, we had directed the Government of India to suggest guidelines. We had also requested the petitioner to give its response. Unfortunately, the Government has chosen not to give

guidelines, even though more than a month has elapsed.

Shri Ashok Bhan, learned counsel appearing for the respondent submits that he will sit with Mr. Colin Gonsalves, learned senior counsel for the petitioner and draw up the agreed suggestions. The suggestions may also include the conditions that may be incorporated in the licence granted by the District Magistrate (or other appropriate authority) to offer entertainment by a circus, as also on other aspects governing the welfare of the children who participate in circuses.

List after four weeks.

(Ravi P. Verma)
Court Master

(Anand Singh)
Court Master