

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO(s). 296 OF 2009

CHANDRIKA PRASAD YADAV

Appellant (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF BIHAR &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for directions and office report)  
(FOR FINAL DISPOSAL)

Date: 06/09/2010 This Appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE MUKUNDKAM SHARMA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL R. DAVE

For Appellant(s)

Mr. Rajiv Shankar Dvivedi, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

Mr. Gopal Singh, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

We have seen the report submitted by the Chief Secretary and also the report submitted by the Investigating Officer. The report submitted by the Chief Secretary states about the position of the infrastructure and the facility that is now available in the women after-care home at Patna. From his report, it appears that there has been some improvement in the living condition and other measures such as security etc. We, however, desire that Mr. Gopal Singh, who is standing counsel for the Govt. of Bihar would personally look into the matter and, if necessary, would also visit the place and then submit a report to us giving his response in the matter. So far as the report of the investigating officer is concerned, we are satisfied with the manner in which he is carrying the investigation but we believe that there is much to be done and the two girls are required to be recovered/traced out or some information about their whereabouts have to be supplied to this Court by submitting a report through the standing counsel.

We are also informed that the Chandrika Prasad Yadav has not joined the investigation. We have proceeded on the basis of his petition and therefore it is his responsibility to join the investigation of the police. In case of any failure on his part, the same shall be brought to our notice on the next date of hearing. The Investigating Officer may also proceed to

investigate with regard to any adverse role of the petitioner,  
in any, in the incident and thereafter.

Re-notify after eight weeks.

(NEELAM GULATI)  
Sr. P.A.

(RENU DIWAN)  
COURT MASTER