

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(s). 473 OF 2005

SAMPURNA BEHRUA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for exemption from filing O.T., interim directions, permission to file additional documents and office report)

Date: 10/09/2013 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

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

We find that the number of Child Welfare Committees and Juvenile Justice Boards have not been constituted in all the Districts in the following States and Union Territories.

State/U.T.	Number of Districts	Child Welfare Committees	Juvenile Justice Boards
Andaman & Nicobar	3	1	1
Arunachal Pradesh	17	16	16
Bihar	38	32	38
Chattisgarh	27	26	17
Delhi	9	7	2
Jharkhand	24	24	21
Puducherry	4	3	4
Tripura	8	4	4
Uttar Pradesh	75	72	72

By the next date of hearing, the aforesaid States and Union Territories will furnish up to date information along with an affidavit as to whether in all the Districts the Child Welfare Committees and Juvenile Justice Boards have been constituted. In the alternative, the Child Welfare Committees and Juvenile Justice Boards will be constituted in the Districts in which they have not been so far constituted.

List for further hearing on Tuesday, the 17th September, 2013.

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