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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 659 OF 2007

ENVIRONMENT & CONSUMER PROT.N.FOUNDATION

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for directions and permission to file additional documents and office report)

WITH

W.P(C) NO. 133 of 2012

(With office report)

Date: 09/05/2012 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

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Taking note of the gravity of situation

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raised in present petitions, the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA), the Union of India and the National Commission for Women (NCW) have come up with some valuable suggestions to, at least, mitigate the miseries of the affected women.

Mr. Ratnakar Dash, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the State of U.P., states that he has also taken up the matter with the State and will also make suggestions on the issue.

While taking these suggestions on record, we issue the following directions:

1. A Special Committee shall be constituted forthwith, comprising the following persons/authorities:

(a) Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Mathura, U.P. (Chairman)
(b) Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of U.P. (or his nominee)

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(c) Secretary, Department of Women & Child Development, Government of U.P. (or his nominee)

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(e) District Collector, Mathura, U.P.

(f) District Medical Officer, Mathura, U.P.

(g) District Senior Superintendent of Police, Mathura, U.P.

2. The Committee shall undertake an exercise of identification and enumeration of the destitutes in the town of Vrindavan, U.P - both having shelter and those wandering in the streets without any shelter. During the survey, the Committee shall collect complete data in respect of each of the destitutes, which shall include the name, age, address, place of origin, educational qualification (if any), reason for shifting to Vrindavan area, particulars about the family members, including the husband with their names and addresses and their present source of income.

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3. It will be open to the Committee to seek assistance of Para-legal volunteers of the District Legal Services Authority as also Non-Government Organizations and Law students.

4. The Committee shall submit its preliminary report within eight weeks. A copy of this order shall be forwarded to the Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Mathura, who shall also act as the Convener.

Call the matters for further directions on
23rd July, 2012.

(VINOD LAKHINA)
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