

ITEM NO.46

COURT NO.2

SECTION PIL-W

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 55/2003

E.R. KUMAR & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 156017/2023 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION)

WITH

W.P.(C) No. 572/2003 (PIL-W)

(IA No. 23228/2024 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION)

Date : 04-12-2024 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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

1. We find that it will be appropriate that Delhi Open Shelter Improvement Board (DOSIB) files an affidavit through a Senior Officer pointing out the details as under:-

i. The facilities available with the DOSIB for accommodating the persons without shelter.

ii. The number of persons, which can be accommodated in such facilities.

iii. As to what is the estimated number of persons requiring such facilities.

iv. If there is any deficit in the facilities available then the number of persons requiring such facilities and how should DOSIB proposes to deal with such a situation.

2. The affidavit would specify as to whether the persons living in the temporary shelter at Yamuna Pusta and Sarai Kale Khan have been accommodated.

3. Taking into consideration the larger issue involved in this matter, we request Mr. R. Venkatramani, Attorney General for India to assist this Court. We also request Ms. Ameyavikrama Thanvi, learned counsel to assist the Attorney General for India in the present matter.

4. We further direct the State Governments/UTs to file their affidavits specifying the details as have been stated in paragraph 1 hereinabove.

5. Considering the importance of the matter and the urgency involved the Secretaries of the concerned Departments in the State/UTs may ensure that appropriate affidavits with all relevant information(s), as directed, are duly filed before the next date of hearing.

7. List these matters on 19.12.2024.

(DEEPAK SINGH)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

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