

Case :- PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (PIL) No. - 722 of 2020

Petitioner :- Suo Motto

Respondent :- State of U.P.

Counsel for Petitioner :- Suo Motto

Counsel for Respondent :- C.S.C.

Hon'ble Govind Mathur, Chief Justice

Hon'ble Saumitra Dayal Singh, J.

Dr. Abhishek Atrey, a practicing Advocate at Supreme Court of India, New Delhi has sent an e-mail addressed to the Chief Justice of this Court. The same has been treated as a petition for writ in public interest.

While citing a report published in the India Today Magazine and also broadcasted on India Today News Live TV, it is stated that in district Chitrakoot minor girls have been forced to enter immoral activities against meager wages. Serious allegations have also levelled pertaining to violation of Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986.

Having considered the material available on record, we deem it appropriate to direct the District Magistrate, Chitrakoot and the Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Chitrakoot to inquire into the entire matter as referred in the report given by India Today Magazine. The District Magistrate as well as Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Chitrakoot are required to submit their separate reports to this Court on or before 28th July, 2020.

A notice of the petition be sent to the District Magistrate and Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Chitrakoot by fax within two days from today.

Let this petition for writ be listed on 28th July, 2020.

Order Date :- 22.7.2020

Bhaskar

(Saumitra Dayal Singh, J.)

(Govind Mathur, C.J.)