

WP(PIL) No. 01/2018

IN RE: EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE (CARE AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN) ACT, 2015

Date: 10/06/2020

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**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUP KUMAR GOSWAMI, CJ.
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI MADAN RAI, J.**

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(ARUP KUMAR GOSWAMI, CJ)

This matter is taken up through V.C.

Heard Mr. S.S. Hamal, learned Amicus Curiae. Also heard Ms. Yeshi Wangmoo Rinchen, learned Government Advocate.

On 19.02.2020, the following order was passed:

“Heard Mr. Vivek Kohli, learned Advocate General, Sikkim and Mr. S.S. Hamal, learned Amicus Curiae.

Pursuant to the order of this Court dated 30.09.2019, a report was filed on 14.02.2020.

The order dated 30.09.2019 required certain steps to be initiated and completed.

A cursory glance of the report would indicate that the directions as contained in the order dated 30.09.2019 are not scrupulously followed.

We say no more at this juncture as Mr. Kohli submits that he will file a detailed affidavit indicating the steps that had been taken and the outcome thereof.

Considering the matter in its entirety, the Registry is directed to list this case on 21.04.2020.

Before the next date fixed, the affidavit shall be filed through competent authority.”

Though the case was directed to be listed on 21.04.2020, because of lockdown the case could not be listed and the same is listed today for consideration.

Ms. Rinchen submits that because of lockdown, the affidavit as noted in the order dated 19.02.2020 could not be filed. She prays for four weeks' time to file the affidavit.

Considering the matter in its entirety, prayer of Ms. Rinchen is accepted.

Registry will now list this case on 30.07.2020. The affidavit shall be filed before that date.

Judge

Chief Justice

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