

WP(PIL) No.01 of 2018

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

Date: 21.11.2020

CORAM:

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUP KUMAR GOSWAMI, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BHASKAR RAJ PRADHAN, JUDGE**

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(*ARUP KUMAR GOSWAMI, CJ*)

Heard Mr. S.S. Hamal, learned Amicus Curiae. Also heard Mr. Sudesh Joshi, learned Additional Advocate General, Sikkim, assisted by Mr. Sujan Sunwar for the State.

During the course of the proceedings today, Mr. Hamal has pointed out that many of the directions contained in the order of this Court dated 26.02.2018, which are reproduction of the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of *Sampurna Behrui vs. Union of India & Ors.* [Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No(s). 473/2005], have not been complied with in letter and spirit. We would not record in today's order the shortcomings pointed out by Mr. Hamal.

On a query of the Court, Mr. Joshi submits that the present incumbent in the post of Secretary of the Department has joined only about two months back.

The Secretary, Social Justice and Welfare Department will examine the matter in detail and file his personal affidavit on or before 08.12.2020 stating issues/directions, which, according to him, need to be addressed immediately for effective implementation of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015.

Registry will list the case on 11.12.2020.

Judge

Chief Justice

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