

ITEM NO.55

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AVISHEK GOENKA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.

Respondent (s)

(With appln(s) for seeking permission to bring additional facts and permission to appear and argue in person)

Date: 26/08/2013 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE B.S. CHAUHAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.A. BOBDE

For Petitioner(s)

Petitioner-In-Person

For Respondent (s)

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J. Jagan
Assistant Registrar (Judl.)
26/8/13
2013
Supreme Court of India

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

We have heard petitioner in person.

The following are the relevant prayers
made by the petitioner in person:

1. Issue appropriate writ(s)/direction(s) from this Hon'ble Court, to the respondents to, design and deploy effective game changing tools of voluntary compliance to contain population growth and compulsorily request all ministries, to incorporate space for family planning message in all their print advertisements. Also cost of spreading awareness, should be considered as - Corporate Social Responsibility.

2. Issue appropriate writ(s)/direction(s) from this Hon'ble Court, to the respondents to, effectively send the message of population control through both government and privately owned print and tele-media and compulsorily study the result delivering model of Brazil.

3. Issue appropriate writ(s)/direction(s) from this Hon'ble Court, to the respondents to, incorporate such study material at school level, which will effectively educate our present and future generations on the benefits of family planning.

4. Issue appropriate writ(s)/direction(s) from this Hon'ble Court, to the respondents to, register such commercial and private four and three wheel vehicles which prominently display the message of family planning behind the body of the vehicle.

5. Issue appropriate writ(s)/direction(s) to the respondents to, constitute a joint expert committee which shall be specified, by the Hon'ble Court on the points that require examination, including the best global practices and it's recommendations, will be binding on all the respondents.

6. Issue appropriate writ(s)/direction(s) from this Hon'ble Court, to the joint expert committee to, within (90) days make it's recommendations known to the ministry of -Family Welfare.

7. Issue appropriate writ(s)/direction(s) to the ministry of -Family Welfare to, implement the recommendations as instructions within (90) days of receiving the same and report of compliance be submitted to the registry of this Hon'ble Court.

After going through the petition we are of the view that the petitioner has suggested various modes of population control which can be taken into consideration by the concerned Ministry and it is not for the court to make any suggestion on that.

In view of the above, as the petitioner has already made a detailed representation tot he concerned Ministry in addition thereto, the writ petition filed by the petitioner may also be considered as a representation and the

Ministry can take into consideration as to whether any of the suggestions made by the petitioner can be accepted and enforced.

With these observations, the writ petition stands disposed of.

Sd
(O.P. Sharma)
Court Master

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(M.S. Negi)
Court Master

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