

ITEM NO.16 Court No.1 (Video Conferencing) 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).737/2020

THE CHILD RIGHTS TRUST & ANR. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. Respondent(s)

(With IA No. 67559/2020 - APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING ORIGINAL VAKALATNAMA/OTHER DOCUMENT AND I.A. NO.92219/2020 - FOR IMPLEADMENT OF STATES/UTs AS PARTY RESPONDENTS AND I.A. NO.92221/2020 - FOR DIRECTIONS)

Date : 08-03-2021 The matter was called on for hearing today.  
CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.S. BOPANNA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V. RAMASUBRAMANIAN

For Petitioner(s) Ms. Jayna Kothari, Sr. Adv.  
Ms. Rukhsana Choudhury, AOR  
Mr. Almas Shaikh, Adv.

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Ms. Aishwarya Bhati, Ld. ASG  
Mr. Rajat Nair, Adv.  
Mr. Navanjay Mahapatra, Adv.  
Mr. B.V. Balram Das, AOR

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

Application for impleadment is allowed.

Issue notice to the newly added party respondents returnable two weeks.

As prayed for, the petitioner is allowed to take steps to serve the Standing Counsel of the States/UTs in the meantime.

As prayed for, Ms. Aishwarya Bhati, learned Additional Solicitor General appearing on behalf of the respondent - Union of India, is allowed to file reply affidavit in the meantime.

(SANJAY KUMAR-II)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(INDU KUMARI POKHRIYAL)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR