

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

SUO MOTU WRIT PETITION (C) NO. 3 OF 2023

(Under Article 32 of the Constitution of India)

IN RE: RIGHT TO PRIVACY OF ADOLESCENTS

OFFICE REPORT

The Suo Motu Writ Petition above-mentioned along with office report dated 11.01.2024 was listed before the Hon'ble Court on 12.01.2024, when the Court was pleased to pass the following Order:

“ As per the office report, service of notice to the accused is complete and service of notice to the victim girl is not complete in SMWC No.3 of 2023.”

SLP(Crl) No. 16712/2023

Application for exemption from filing a certified copy of the impugned judgment is allowed.

Issue notice returnable on 23rd February, 2024.

The learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner-State assures the Court that in the meanwhile, the notice will be served on the victim as directed in SMWC 3 of 2023.”

It is submitted Ms. Astha Sharma, Advocate has on 31.1.2024 furnished the details of police station and notice for victim girl has been issued to the counsel of the state i.e Ms. Aastha Sharma. Counsel for the state has on 22.02.2024 filed Affidavit of service on behalf of State of West Bengal (copy of the same is being circulated herewith).

Service of notice is complete.

The Suo Moto Writ Petition above-mentioned is listed before the Hon'ble Court with this Office Report for orders.

Dated this the 22nd day of February, 2024

Assistant Registrar

Copy to :
Ms. Astha Sharma, Advocate

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