

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 23.02.2024 was listed before the Hon'ble Court on 23.02.2024, when the Court was pleased to pass the following Order:

“Learned Advocate-on-Record, appears on behalf of the respondent no.1/accused in SLP (Crl.) No.16712/2023.

Leave granted in SLP (Crl.) No. 16712/2023.

The Suo Motu Writ and the Appeal are admitted and shall be listed for final hearing on 2nd May, 2024 on the top of the Board.

We permit the learned senior counsel appearing for the State and the learned senior counsel appointed as Amicus Curiae to file the written submissions. The same liberty is also available to the learned counsel appearing for the respondent no.1/accused.

Only for the purposes of procuring the presence of the victim, the matters shall be listed for directions on 7th March, 2024.

As Ms. Liz Mathew has been designated as a Senior Advocate, we appoint Ms. Nidhi Khanna, learned Advocate-on-Record to assist Ms. Madhavi Goradia Divan, Senior Advocate and Ms. Liz Mathew, Senior Advocate, who have been appointed as Amicus Curiae.”

It is submitted that pursuant to above-mentioned order Rule nisi has been issued.

It is further submitted that the Suo Motu Writ Petition above-mentioned along with office report dated 06.03.2024 was listed before the Hon'ble Court on 07.03.2024, when the Court was pleased to pass the following Order:

“Shri Malay Bhattacharya, learned counsel appears through video conference. He states that both, the victim and the accused, are present with him. The learned counsel will inform the victim that the Appeal will be heard on 2nd May, 2024 as directed under the last order dated 23rd February, 2024.

As directed earlier, list the matters on 2nd May, 2024 on the top of the Board.”

It is submitted that no document has been filed after the above-mentioned orders.

Service 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 01st day of May, 2024

Assistant Registrar

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Ms. Astha Sharma, Advocate

Assistant Registrar