

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-5315-2018

Date of decision : 11.10.2023

Court on its own motion

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. Amar Jeet, Advocate, for amicus curiae.

Mr. Abhay Pal Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Deepak Balyan, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana.

Mr. Gaurav Mohunta, Addl. Standing Counsel, with
Mr. Rishabh Jain, Advocate,
for UT Chandigarh.

RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

In view of the order dated 09.02.2018 rendered by the Supreme Court in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 463 of 2015, titled as ***Sampurna Behura Vs. Union of India and others***, wherein various directions had been issued to the High Courts and other authorities, relating to effective implementation of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 (in short, 'the JJ Act'), this petition was registered as Public Interest Litigation.

Pursuant to the directions issued by the Supreme Court, status reports were called from the States of Punjab and Haryana as well as the Union Territory, Chandigarh, which have been filed indicating the

steps taken by them for implementation of the provisions of the JJ Act. From a perusal of the same, it is evident that the States of Punjab and Haryana and the Union Territory, Chandigarh, have taken steps for effective implementation of the JJ Act. Therefore, at this stage, nothing further is required to be undertaken by this Court.

In these circumstances, while consigning this petition to the record room, it is observed that in case, any such other issue is brought to the notice of this Court, the petition would be revived and taken up for further proceedings in the matter.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

October 11, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No