

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.9293 of 2025

1. Just Rights For Children Alliance having its Registered Office at A-01 Ground Floor, Palmas, RPS City, Sector-88, Near RPS Savanna, Bhaskuala, Faridabad, Haryana-121002 and Head Office at W-34, Pocket W, Phase II, Okhla Industrial Estate, New Delhi-110020, through its Trustee and Authorized Representative namely Ravi Kant, S/o Late Shri Rajeshwar Prasad Shrivastava, aged about 58 years, Gender-Male, Resident of A-01, Ground Floor, Palmas, RPS City, Sector-88, Near RPS, Savanna, Bhaskula, P.S.-BPTP, District-Faridabad, State-Haryana-121002.
2. Association For Voluntary Action (AVA), having its Registered Office at L-6, Kalkaji, New Delhi-110019, through its Authorized Representative namely Dhananjay @ Dhananjay Tingal, S/o Jagdish Saran Tingal, aged about 55 years, Gender-Male, Resident of K-2018, Second Floor, CR Park, Kalkaji, P.S.-CR Park, District-South Delhi, New Delhi-110019.

... .. Petitioners

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Home, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
5. The Director General of Police, Government of Bihar, Patna.
6. The Superintendent of Police, Rohtas, Bihar.
7. The Bihar State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (BSCPCR) through its Chairman, Patna, Bihar.
8. The Bihar State Legal Service Authority, through the Member Secretary, Patna, Bihar.
9. The Women and Child Development Corporation, Bihar through Chairman cum Managing Director, WCDC, Bihar.

... .. Respondents

Appearance :

For the Petitioners	:	Mr. Vatsal Verma, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. P.K. Shahi, Advocate General
		Mr. Vikas Kumar, AC to AG
		Mr. Amish Kumar, AC to AG
For the WCDC	:	Ms. Supragya, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER



(Per: HONOURABLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE)

8 08-12-2025 Following is the relief sought for in the present writ application:-

“(a) For issuing prohibitory orders ensuring complete prohibition on employment of minors in orchestra and dance groups throughout the State of Bihar, in order to prevent child trafficking and exploitation of children;

(b) To issue directions to immediate seal and shut the premises of orchestra and dance groups throughout the State of Bihar, in which minors or victims of child trafficking are confined and compelled to perform illegal acts and accordingly institute criminal cases upon the owner of such orchestra and dance groups and also upon the people who lease out their premises to such orchestra and dance groups;

(c) To immediately rehabilitate the victims rescued and to ensure mandatory follow-ups to avoid re-victimization of minors in accordance with Bihar Victim Compensation Scheme, 2014 (as amended in 2019);

(d) To complete the pending investigation, inquiry and trial of rescued victims within the time period specified under law;

(e) To pass such order or further order(s) as this Hon’ble Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the present case.”

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that Annexure-P/16 may be considered by the State authorities. We leave it open to the respondent authorities to examine Annexure-



P/16 and, if deemed appropriate, to afford the petitioners a personal hearing.

3. With the aforesaid observation, the writ application stands disposed of.

4. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(Sudhir Singh, ACJ)

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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