

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.

... .. Petitioner/s

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.

... .. Respondent/s



Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanjay Singh, Sr. Advocate
Mr. Vatsal Verma, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. P.K. Shahi, Advocate General
Mr. Vikash Kumar, AC to AG

CORAM: HONOURABLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 27-06-2025

Re.- I.A. No. 01 of 2025 :-

Mr. Sanjay Singh, the learned Senior Advocate has appeared for the petitioner/Just Rights For Children Alliance and submits that in the garb of running orchestra/dance groups, minor children are subjected to trafficking and exploitation, which is impermissible and if allowed to be continued unchecked, would only lead to frustration of the very policy for protecting the children.

2. Though several prayers have been made in the writ petition, which is in public interest, the petitioner has chosen to seek further addition in the prayer *vide* I.A. No. 01 of 2025.



3. All that the petitioner wants is that the State be directed to formulate a comprehensive multi-stakeholder strategy/State wide Action Plan for the regulation, registration and monitoring of the orchestra/dance/theater groups.

4. Considering the overall perspective of the circumstances under which this writ petition has been filed, we find such request to be genuine.

5. I.A. No. 01 of 2025 is allowed and such prayer is permitted to be incorporated in the body of the petition.

6. The State to respond to the petition by the next date with such immediacy as is required for this case.

7. It is also expected from the State to take immediate action in case any such trafficking is reported in any of the orchestra/dance/ theater groups running in the State of Bihar.

8. Mr. Vikash Kumar is further requested by this



Court to inform respondent No. 9 also to file his written response by the next date.

9. Re-notify on 25th of July, 2025.

(Ashutosh Kumar, ACJ)

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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