

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition(s) (Criminal) No(s). 43/2024

GURIA SWAYAM SEVI SANSTHAN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 24987/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 22-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

We have heard learned senior counsel for the petitioner and learned Additional Solicitor General (ASG) appearing for respondent No. 1.

We have perused the note submitted by learned senior counsel for the petitioner and the Status Report submitted on behalf of Union of India by learned ASG.

During the course of submissions, we were

informed that in the case of G. Ganesh Vs State of Tamil Nadu & Ors., SLP (Crl.) No. 11263 of 2025, a coordinate Bench of this Court has constituted a Committee headed by Ms. Mukta Gupta, learned senior Advocate and former Judge, High Court of Delhi as the Chairperson with Members for the purpose of preparing a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) with regard to the menace of children being kidnapped (missing children cases) for various illegal purposes. Since the said problem is an all India problem and not restricted to any particular State or Union Territory, it is necessary to have a countrywide approach in the matter although, the offences are being investigated and tried within the respective locales of the States and Union Territories.

Since there is already a Committee constituted by this Court and Shri S.D Sanjay, learned A.S.G. is a Coordinator and Convener of the said Committee, we reserve liberty to learned senior counsel for the petitioner herein to submit her suggestions and other guidelines which could be taken note of by the said Committee for the purpose of drawing up of SOP. The same could be submitted to the Chairperson of the Committee as well as to the Convener of the said

Committee by learned senior counsel for the  
petitioner herein.

In view of the aforesaid order, we adjourn this  
matter to 11.08.2026 at 03.00 P.M.

(NEETU SACHDEVA)  
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(DIVYA BABBAR)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)