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NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR PROTECTION OF CHILD RIGHTS

D.O. No. 18/05/2011-NCPCR (PD)/20154

Date: August 12, 2011

Dear *Justice Amar Saran.*

The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has been impleaded as respondent by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in one of its matters (Sampurna Behrua Vs UoI & others (WP(Civil) No. 473/2005) on implementation of Juvenile Justice in the country. This is one of the mandates of the Commission. In this regard the NCPCR has been providing State wise data and information on the functioning of the JJ system to the Supreme Court.

2. In the meantime it has been noted by the Ministry of Women & Child Development during the Project Approval Board (PAB) meeting for release of grants under ICPS for the State of UP held on 18th July 2011 that there are a large number of children in the Homes and a high pendency at the Juvenile Justice Boards. The State Govt. has also given a plan of action by which the pendency would be reduced by 50% in the next 6 months. The relevant extract of the PAB minutes is attached.

3. Since the High Court Committee is already monitoring the situations in the Homes in the State of Uttar Pradesh and working towards improving quality child care in institutions in the State, it was felt that we should coordinate with you on the matter and not duplicate your ongoing efforts. Therefore, we request you to kindly look into the issues raised (enclosed) during the above mentioned PAB meeting and share your inputs and recommendations with us which will be forwarded to MWCD. *We would like to send one of our Consultants to collect all information. Is this alright?*

4. The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights would like to participate in your committee and take actions that will strengthen your efforts for improving the conditions of children across the State of Uttar Pradesh.

With *regards.*

Yours Sincerely,

Shantha
(Shantha Sinha)

Hon'ble Justice Amar Saran,
Member,
High Court Committee on Juvenile Justice,
Uttar Pradesh

Encl: As & above