

## **BIHAR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

*9, Bailey Road, Patna*

**File Nos. BHRC/Comp. 3035/14**

**(Suo Motu Cognizance)**

### **Case of slow probe in cases of missing children.**

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30.03.2016

SP, CID, Weaker Sections present. IGP, BHRC also present.

On 27.01.2016 the Commission had recorded that 3342 children belonging to Bihar were lodged in children's homes of various other states. Two months time was granted to the IG, Weaker Sections to ensure that the children are brought back to Bihar and restored to their families wherever possible. 46 children from Rajasthan and 90 from Telangana have been brought back so far. That means more than 3000 children are still in children's homes of various other states.

SP, CID submits that the difficulty in arranging the return of the children is that the Department has not finances required for sending the teams to various states and getting the children back. She submits that there are more than 1200 children in Rajasthan alone and they may require booking of separate bogies in a train and such things cannot be done unless they have sufficient finances. She also submits that when children are brought in such a number to Bihar before handing over them to their families, they will have to be consulted and evaluated. Therefore, arrangements for their stay will also have to be made which may not be possible with present capacity of the children homes in Bihar.

In these circumstances, I direct the Principal Secretary, Home to appoint a committee, to devise methods to bring back children to Bihar and make available the finances to the committee which may be responsible for bringing the children back to Bihar. The committee shall comprise of officers of the CID Weaker Sections not below the rank of IG and also IG of BHRC. The Principal Secretary, Home may nominate three more members to the committee.

The matter is adjourned for three months with an expectation that after three months every child of Bihar would have been brought back to Bihar.

The committees' report shall be presented on the next date to the Commission by the Principal Secretary, Home.

List on 30.06.2016.

Copy of this order be given to IG, Weaker Sections, IG, BHRC and Principal Secretary, Home for information and necessary action.

***(Justice Bilal Nazki)***  
***Chairperson***