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		1. 16 11 2018 debajyoti/ sandip	<p style="text-align: center;">W.P. No.31138(W) of 2017</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bikash Roy & Anr. Vs. The State of West Bengal & Ors.</p> <p>Ms. Priyanka Tibrewal, Ms. Ujjaini Chatterjee ... For the Petitioners.</p> <p>Mr. Abhratosh Majumdar, Mr. T. M. Siddiqui, Mr. Nilotpal Chatterjee, Mr. Avra Mazumdar ... For the State.</p> <p>Mr. K. R. Thakkar, Mr. Sabyasachi Banerjee, Mr. Siddhartha Chatterjee, Mrs. Suchishmita Ghosh Chatterjee, Mr. Moloy Kumar Seal ... For Respondent No.7.</p> <p>Mr. Kausik Chanda, learned A.S.G., Mr. Debasish Basu ... For the Union of India.</p> <p>Mr. Phiroze Edulji ... Amicus Curiae.</p> <p>W.P. No.31138(W) of 2017 was sought for certain reliefs by the parents of the victim girl against the private respondents but as it has been mentioned in the order dated 26th September, 2018, the said writ petition took a different way and was focused only for the betterment of the juveniles and a team of experts in the field of education as mentioned in the order dated 26th September, 2018 was set up. In the said order dated 26th September, 2018, it has been mentioned by this Court that a herculean task was to be undertaken and it is only for this reason an Amicus Curiae was appointed. The name of the</p>

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			<p>Amicus has been mentioned in the order dated 26th September, 2018 too and it is true that since the passing of the order dated 26th September, 2018 that the Amicus put his heart and soul in the matter and took the cause of the juveniles, who usually are silent spectators. The representatives of the different schools so also the various other representatives of the society were heard and the Standard of Procedure/Guidelines for safety and security of children in schools was prepared. Since 26th September, 2018 and till this day, the steps taken by the Amicus will be found from the orders dated 01-10-2018, 12-11-2018, 13-11-2018 and 15-11-2018. The last date of hearing was 15-11-2018 and the said order speaks for itself. The submissions of both the Additional Advocate General for the State of West Bengal so also the Additional Solicitor General, Eastern Zone, were considered by the Amicus and a revised final report dated 16th November, 2018 was placed before the Court and the same has been taken on record.</p> <p>The issues raised by both the Additional Advocate General and the Additional Solicitor General, Eastern Zone finds mention in the said revised final report dated 16th November, 2018. The said persons, therefore, are ad idem and are ready and willing on the part of their respective clients, i.e., the State of West Bengal and the Central Government and it is only for this reason that in principle, the revised final report and its content is accepted.</p> <p>Accordingly, the said revised final report is taken on record for implementation.</p>

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			<p>The Additional Advocate General has raised an objection in respect of counsellors in schools affiliated by the State of West Bengal and according to him, it will not be possible for the Government to mandatorily enforce appointment of counsellors within the time specified and mentioned in the revised final report as in the State of West Bengal, there are approximately one lakh educational institutions and for this, one lakh counsellors, will have to be appointed in the said educational institutions.</p> <p>It is true to appoint one lakh counsellors for one lakh educational institutions is a herculean task, but we are dealing with an issue for the future of this State and it is for this that a relaxation be made to the extent set out hereinbelow.</p> <p>The State of West Bengal will be required to provide the counsellors in its educational institutions but let the said counsellors be appointed in a phased manner over a period of approximately one year, that is, twelve months. The different departments will be needed to appoint the counsellors and train them too. Let steps be taken accordingly and the only reason why this direction is passed and time period has been mentioned is that unless a direction is given, no step will be taken and in the end, the person who will suffer is not us, lawyers, Judge or Government but the child and it is only for the purpose of that child that this issue has been pursued by this Court and it is only for this reason this direction has been passed this day.</p>

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			<p>This matter cannot come to an end as review of the workings will have to be undertaken and it is only for this reason that this writ petition is adjourned for six months and let it be placed before the appropriate Court six months hence.</p> <p>The Court will fail on its part if it will not extend its gratitude and appreciation for the workings of the Amicus, his legal team, effort made by the Additional Advocate General and the Additional Solicitor General, Eastern Zone, as both counsels of both the functionaries, i.e., the State of West Bengal and the Central Government promptly reverted to Court and gave their best assistance. The Court does not need to give a certificate to them, but it is the truth and it is only for this that an appreciation must be given to them. Therefore, on the note of gratitude and appreciation given, the matter is adjourned for the next six months.</p> <p>The final report dated 16th November, 2018 is kept on record and let steps be taken thereunder in the form of implementation.</p> <p>Let photostat plain copies of this order, duly countersigned by the Assistant Registrar (Court), be given to the parties on usual undertakings.</p> <p>Urgent photostat certified copies of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties upon compliance of all requisite formalities.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">sd/- (Patherya, J.)</p>

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