



2026:AHC-LKO:39967-DB

**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD  
LUCKNOW**

**PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (PIL) No. - 537 of 2026**

Human Unity Movement (Hum) Thru. Secy. Dr.  
Sangeeta Sharma

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State Of U.P. Thru. Prin. Secy. Deptt. Of Women  
And Child Development Lko. And Another

.....Respondent(s)

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Counsel for Petitioner(s) : Durgesh Kumar Shukla, Km. Vishwa  
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Counsel for Respondent(s) : C.S.C.

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**Court No. - 2**

**HON'BLE SHEKHAR B. SARAF, J.**

**HON'BLE ABDHESH KUMAR CHAUDHARY, J.**

1. Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the parties.
2. This is a writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India wherein the writ petitioner has prayed for the following substantial relief(s):

*"(i) Issue a writ, order or direction in the nature of Mandamus commanding the Respondent No. 1 to decide the representation of the Petitioner (Annexure No. P5);*

*"(ii) Issue a writ, order or direction in the nature of Mandamus commanding the Respondent authorities to forthwith initiate and complete the process of appointment of Chairperson and Members of the Uttar Pradesh State Commission for Protection of Child Rights within a time-bound period;"*

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that since November, 2024 there are no Members or Chairman in the Uttar Pradesh State Commission for Protection of Child Rights. The entire Commission is vacant and accordingly is non-functional.

4. Upon considering the prayers of the petitioner and after hearing learned counsel for the parties, we direct the State Government to look into this

aspect on a war footing and appoint Members and Chairman expeditiously, preferably within a period of four months from date.

5. With the above directions, the writ petition is disposed of.

**(Abdhesh Kumar Chaudhary,J.) (Shekhar B. Saraf,J.)**

**June 2, 2026**

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