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CHIEF JUSTICE AND SACHIN SHANKAR MAGADUM	WP 8928/2020	02/02/2021	<p data-bbox="646 268 922 300">W.P.NOS.8928/2020</p> <p data-bbox="646 352 857 384">C/W 3211/2018</p> <p data-bbox="646 520 1507 1266">We have carefully perused the memo filed by the State Government on 30th January 2021. On conjoint reading of the documents produced along with the memo, it is crystal clear that there is absolutely no compliance with the provisions of the Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013 (hereinafter referred to as ‘the Manual Scavengers Act’) and the Rules framed thereunder. In fact, except for direction in clause (xv) of paragraph-48 of the order of this Court of 9th December 2020, compliance with no other direction has been reported. Memo have been filed on record by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned counsel appearing for the seventh respondent. They may be right in submitting that it is only due to the failure on the part of the authorities of the State and other agencies to implement the provisions of the Manual Scavengers Act that two persons who were forced to do manual scavenging, have lost their lives.</p> <p data-bbox="646 1402 1507 1728">2. Thus, during the period of last seven years there is hardly any implementation in the State of Karnataka with the provisions of the Manual Scavengers Act. Before we consider of issuing drastic order of taking action for non-compliance of the directions issued in paragraph-48 of the last order, we grant one more opportunity to the State Government to file a fresh compliance affidavit. For that purpose, we finally grant time till 1st March 2021.</p> <p data-bbox="646 1864 1507 2011">3. In the meanwhile, we direct the State Government to place on record actions taken as regards the incident of 28th January 2020 reported in Kalaburgi City, apart from registering First Information Report. To enable the State to</p>

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			inform the Court about the actions taken, these petitions shall be listed on 10th February 2021 in the caption of 'orders'.

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