

IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH
AT GWALIOR

WP No. 5464 of 2026

(LARSEN AND TOUBRO LIMITED THROUGH ITS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE Vs THE STATE OF
MADHYA PRADESH AND OTHERS)

Dated : 26-02-2026

*Shri Siddharth Sijoria & Shri Madhur Bhargava - Advocates for the
petitioner.*

Shri G.K.Agarwal - Govt. Advocate for respondents/State.

*Shri Praveen Newaskar - Dy. Solicitor General for respondents No.9
& 10/IOI.*

Heard on the question of admission.

Issue notice to the respondents.

At this stage, Shri Newaskar appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.9 & 10. Accordingly, service of notice on respondents No.9 & 10 is waived.

Counsel for the petitioner is directed to supply two sets of writ petition along with annexures to Shri Newaskar within three working days. He may seek instructions in the matter and file response.

Process fee for service of notice to the remaining respondents be paid within a period of seven working days, returnable within six weeks.

Also heard on the question of interim relief.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the Collector, Shivpuri, vide communication dated 27.11.2025 (Annexure-P/13), has informed and requested respondent No.7 as regards damage being caused by respondent No.8 in the matter of laying down optical fiber cables,

including damages caused to the pipelines laid down by the petitioner under the Jal Jeevan Mission. Despite such communication, respondent No.7 has not taken any action in the matter.

In view of the above submission and subject to hearing the other side, it is directed that respondents No.7 & 8 shall ensure that while executing the work of laying down optical fiber cables, no further damage is caused to the existing infrastructure, including the pipelines laid down by the petitioner and all safety measures in the said regard would be ensured by them, till next date of hearing.

List after service of notice.

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