

Court No. - 49

Case :- PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (PIL) No. - 1118 of 2025

Petitioner :- Gauri Shankar Saroj

Respondent :- State of U.P. and others

Counsel for Petitioner :- Vishnu Kant Tiwari

Counsel for Respondent :- Bhupendra Kumar Tripathi, C.S.C., Dharmendra Kumar Nirankari

Hon'ble J.J. Munir, J.

A personal affidavit has been filed by the Superintendent of Police, Jaunpur. It is taken on record.

In paragraph No. 5 of the affidavit, it is averred that the Station House Officer, Police Station Mungra Badshahpur, Jaunpur has been placed under suspension pending inquiry *vide* order dated 09.07.2025. Likewise, Indra Dev Singh, Sub-Inspector, also posted at the same police station, has also been placed under suspension *vide* order dated 11.07.2025. Show-cause notices have been issued to the other police personnel concerned.

An order dated 12.07.2025 has been issued to all the police stations of the district, directing the Police not to visit places that are under litigation without leave of Court, and further, not to directly contact the applicant's advocate in matters which are *sub judice*.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner may file a rejoinder to this affidavit, if he so desires.

Another affidavit has been filed by the Superintendent of Police, Jaunpur along with an application seeking grant of time to file a further personal affidavit in reply to the personal affidavit filed by learned Counsel for the petitioner dated 11.07.2025.

In addition, Mr. Manish Goyal, learned Additional Advocate General assisted by Mr. Ravi Anand Agrawal, Advocate says, on instructions received, that he needs ten days' time for the State Government to formulate guidelines on a Pan-State basis, that would be applicable in all the districts.

Accordingly, on both counts, ten days' time is granted i.e. to the State Government and the Superintendent of Police, Jaunpur.

Civil Misc. (Grant of Time) Application No. Nil of 2025, accordingly, stands **allowed**.

This petition stands adjourned to **28.07.2025**, when it shall come up again as **fresh** at **02:00 p.m.**

The Registrar (Compliance) is directed to communicate this order to the Superintendent of Police, Jaunpur through the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jaunpur **within 24 hours next**.

Order Date :- 15.7.2025

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(J.J. Munir, J.)