



2026:AHC:9092-DB

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (PIL) No. - 54 of 2026

Himanshu Srivastava and 2 others

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of U.P and another

.....Respondent(s)

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Chief Justice's Court

HON'BLE ARUN BHANSALI, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE KSHITIJ SHAILENDRA, J.

1. This petition, purportedly in public interest, has been filed by the petitioners seeking a direction to the respondents to take proper steps to prohibit use, sale and manufacturing of Chinese Manjha in any form whatsoever and decide the representation pending before them.
2. A perusal of the petition indicates that already an order dated 19.11.2015 in Public Interest Litigation No. 58620 of 2015 has been passed by this Court, giving specific directions in this regard requiring the State Government to adopt all appropriate steps for enforcement in accordance with law, including the steps to prohibit manufacturing, use and sale of Chinese Manjha in any form whatsoever.
3. Besides the said order passed by this Court, few other petitions also are pending before this Court, wherein orders in this regard have been issued.
4. In that view of the matter, multiplying pending petitions by filing one more petition by claiming that the same pertains to District Jaunpur, would not serve the purpose in any manner.
5. It goes without saying that the State is bound to follow the directions already issued by this Court and ensure that during the period when the kites flying is at its peak, the State machinery must be activated to ensure that manufacturing, use and sale of the Chinese Manjha does not take place so as to endanger human lives as well as the birds.

6. With the above observations, the petition stands **disposed of**.

January 14, 2026
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(Kshitij Shailendra, J) (Arun Bhansali, CJ)