

IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH
AT INDORE

WP No. 48092 of 2025

(IN RE SUO MOTO PIL VIDE ORDER DTD. 08/12/2025 Vs STATE OF MP THROUGH CHIEF SECRETARY AND
OTHERS)

Dated : 11-12-2025

*Shri Vivek Sharan - Senior Advocate assisted by Shri Akash Sharma-
Amicus Curiae.*

*Shri Sudeep Bhargava - Deputy Advocate General for the
respondent/State.*

On 08.12.2025, this Court had directed for registration of the present suo moto PIL in respect of the illegal sale and use of Chinese Nylon Thread (Manja) which is causing injuries and casualties.

The date was fixed on 12.01.2026, however, yesterday a mention was made that still the illegal use of Chinese Nylon Thread (Manja) is going on in Indore as well as in the adjoining districts.

It is submitted that considering the Makar-Sankranti festival which is to be celebrated on 14th January, 2026 and in the said festival kite flying is one of most celebrated event and therefore the sale and use of these Chinese Nylon Thread (Manja) may cause number of accidents and casualties, therefore strict orders may be passed to the Competent Authorities to implement the ban on manufacture, sale, storage and use of Chinese Nylon Thread (Manja). Learned Amicus Curiae has placed his suggestions before this Court.

Counsel for the State is asked to submit the response to the aforesaid suggestions on the next date of hearing.

As an interim measure, it is directed that Commissioner Police, Collector Indore, Collector and Superintendent of Police of adjoining districts i.e. Ujjain, Dewas, Dhar, Khargone, Badwani, Alirajpur, Jhabua, Mandsaur, Neemuch, Ratlam, Shajapur and Rajgarh are directed to ensure compliance of following:-

"a. To ensure strict implementation of the ban on manufacture, sale, storage and use of Chinese Nylon Thread (Manja)

b. The appropriate authority should conduct and monitor that the aforesaid thread should not be circulated in the market.

c. The State authorities may be directed to undertake social awareness campaigns through print and social media for not using the Chinese Nylon Thread (Manja).

d. The public at large should also be made aware with regard to the legal/penal consequences of the use and sale of the Chinese Nylon Thread (Manja)."

List the matter on 12.01.2026 as directed by earlier Court order dated 08.12.2025.

(VIJAY KUMAR SHUKLA)
JUDGE

(BINOD KUMAR DWIVEDI)
JUDGE

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