



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
JODHPUR

D.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 11978/2021

Mahesh Gehlot

-----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan

-----Respondent



For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Krishna Kant Vyas.
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Rajesh Panwar, Sr. Adv. & AAG assisted by Mr. Ayush Gehlot & Mr. Rakesh Sharma Mr. Sajjan Singh Rathore, AAG assisted by Mr. Pravin Kumar Choudhary & Ms. Mehali Mehta Mr. Siddhartha Palanichamy S, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jodhpur Mr. Sachin Monga, Health Officer, Municipal Corporation, Jodhpur.

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINIT KUMAR MATHUR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIPIN GUPTA
Order

14/11/2025

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
2. In compliance of the directions issued by this Court on 13.11.2025, Mr. Siddhartha Palanichamy S, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jodhpur is present in person before this Court today.
3. A compliance report has also been filed in pursuance of the directions issued by this Court on 07.10.2025. The same is taken on record.
4. As per the compliance report, the respondents have submitted that different scavenging gangs for improving the scavenging and sanitation, strengthening garbage removal and transportation in the Jodhpur city have been deployed. The roads have been divided into different zones and different gangs have



been entrusted with the duties of sanitation and scavenging of those areas. It is further stated that a number of sanitation workers and in-charge of those gangs have been entrusted with the work of undertaking the cleanliness and preventing accumulation of garbage and litter on the public roads. It is also stated that a dedicated monitoring cell under the command of monitoring Officers have also been established to observe that the entire workforce is deployed and is actually working on the ground level. It is further stated that a number of auto tippers and other machines have been deployed for door to door collection of garbage and transporting the same from wards to dumping yard.

5. As per the compliance report, it is also stated that waste transit stations and garbage collection centres have also been earmarked for accumulation of garbage and thereafter, transferring them to Keru dumping yard. Appropriate places have been identified and designated for alternative waste disposal zones. The compliance report also stated that all possible efforts are being made for mitigating the public health risks and for ensuring the environmental safeguard in compliance with the Solid Waste Management Guidelines issued by the competent authorities so as to effectively deal with the situation in the city of Jodhpur.

6. Learned Senior Counsel and the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jodhpur present before this Court submit that they are in process of constituting the ward committees in the city of Jodhpur so as to closely monitor the sanitation and scavenging work in each ward in the city. They further submit that the committee shall be comprised of an elected representative, an Inspector/Officer of the Municipal Board and two to three reputed persons of that ward and ward committee will take care of the



performance and progress of sanitation work in each ward and shall report the deficiencies or any shortcomings to the Commissioner, Municipal Board/any Officer designated by him in that respect to effectively deal with the situation for cleaning and scavenging in their ward.

7. Learned Senior Counsel further submits that the Official/person, who was responsible for getting the city of Dungarpur clean and making the same to be the cleanest city of India among all the small cities, will be utilized after duly contacting him.

8. The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jodhpur assures this Court that all possible and necessary steps will be taken to make the city of Jodhpur clean, hassle-free and reducing the public health risk on account of the dirt and garbage. He also undertakes that an appropriate disciplinary action will be taken against all those erring Officials, who are found not performing their job seriously and violating the orders passed by the competent authority.

9. Learned Senior Counsel prays for some time to place on record the latest compliance report before this Court on the next date of hearing.

10. Time prayed for is allowed.

11. List on 11.12.2025.

(BIPIN GUPTA),J

(VINIT KUMAR MATHUR),J

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