

The High Court Of Madhya Pradesh

WP-12756-2016

(IN REFERENCE (SUO MOTO) (JUDICIAL OFFICERS OF THE STATE OF M.P.) Vs THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH AND OTHERS)

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Jabalpur, Dated : 01-07-2021

Heard through Video Conferencing.

Shri B.N.Mishra, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Shri Pushpendra Yadav, learned Additional Advocate General for the respondents/State.

Shri K.C.Ghildiyal and Shri Suyash Thakur, learned counsel for the intervener.

This suo-motu writ petition was initiated by the Court vide order dated 01.08.2016 against the backdrop of certain incidents affecting the security of the Judicial Officers, court-staff and the premises in different parts of the State. The State Government has since then been filing status report with regard to the steps taken by it aimed at improving the situation. The last status report was filed on 15.10.2020.

Shri Pushpendra Yadav, learned Additional Advocate General prays for time to file a fresh updated status report.

We direct that the State Government shall in the fresh status report categorically state on affidavit as to:-

1. Whether all the Court premises in the State are having boundary walls of sufficient height;
2. Whether Police Chowkis have been established in the Court premises of the State, especially in all the District Headquarters;
3. Whether the police bandobast is available for security of the Judicial Officers and their family members in and around their residential premises at Divisional Headquarters, Sub-Divisional Headquarters, District Headquarters and Tehsil Headquarters; and
4. Whether adequate police bandobast is there for safe security of the Judicial Officers and staff members in the Court premises located at

places other than District Headquarters.

Matter to come up on **30.7.2021**.

(MOHAMMAD RAFIQ)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(VIJAY KUMAR SHUKLA)
JUDGE

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