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WP-41567-2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH
AT INDORE

BEFORE

HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE SURESH KUMAR KAIT,
CHIEF JUSTICE

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HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE VIVEK RUSIA

ON THE 15th OF JANUARY, 2025

WRIT PETITION No. 41567 of 2024

MATHIYAS

Versus

THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH AND OTHERS

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Appearance:

Shri Jay Sharma - Advocate for petitioner.

Shri Anand Soni - Additional Advocate General for respondents/State.
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ORDER

Per. Hon'ble Shri Justice Suresh Kumar Kait, Chief Justice

The petitioner has filed this writ petition in the nature of public interest litigation seeking the following reliefs:-

"1. That, to allow the present petition and direct the Police Authorities to investigate and enquire with respect to the illicit trade of liquor in Jhabua, Alirajpur and Dhar Districts.

2. That, to direct the respondents to match the batch number and manufacturing class of the seized liquor and accordingly prosecute the said liquor merchant to whom the said liquor has been sold.

3. That, to register the offence against the liquor merchants for illicit trade of the liquor.

4. That, to direct the respondent liquor merchant to install CCTV camera on all the access points and to submit an intimation to police and excise with respect to their staff and members of staff.



5. *That any false report if registered against Petitioner No.1 or his relations same be quashed in the facts & circumstances of the case.*

6. *That, the cost of this petition may also kindly be awarded."*

The petitioner has made representation dated 27.11.2021 to the Commissioner, Excise, Indore Division, Indore, however, there is no response from the said authority. Accordingly, we hereby dispose of the present petition directing the Commissioner, Excise, Indore Division, Indore to take decision on the representation dated 27.11.2021 within four weeks from today and decision so taken thereon shall be communicated to the petitioner within one week thereafter.

Needless to state, if the petitioner is still aggrieved by the decision so taken by the said authority, he may challenge the same before the appropriate forum, in accordance with law.

(SURESH KUMAR KAIT)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(VIVEK RUSIA)
JUDGE