



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

WRIT - C No. - 33377 of 2026

In Re Waterlogging In The City Of Prayagraj

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State Of U.P. Through Secretary, Urban
Development And Planning And 2 Others

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Petitioner(s)

: In Person

Counsel for Respondent(s)

:

Court No. - 1

HON'BLE AJIT KUMAR, J.

HON'BLE GARIMA PRASHAD, J.

1. Office is directed to treat it as sou motu petition no. of 2026.
2. This is the suo motu cognizance taken by the Court in re: city waterlogged due to incessant rain, difficulties faced by Judges in reaching the Court causing delayed Court sitting.
3. Let the District Magistrate, Prayagraj, as well as Municipal Commissioner, Prayagraj appear before this Court to explain to us as to why measures were not taken in advance to ensure that the city, particularly the low lying areas, do not get waterlogged.
4. The Secretary, Urban Development and Planning, Government of Uttar Pradesh, shall also be filing a personal affidavit in the matter by day after tomorrow to explain as to what are the plans approved for ensuring that the city does not get waterlogged due to incessant rain, bringing business to a halt and also causing difficulties to the Judges in reaching the Court, resulting in direct interference to the administration of justice.
5. Sri Ajai Kumar Mishra, Advocate General alongwith Sri M.C. Chaturvedi, Additional Advocate General is directed to assist this Court on the next date fixed. Sri Manoj Kumar Singh, learned Standing Counsel for the State as well as Sri Pradeep Kumar Shahi, learned Chief Standing Counsel is directed to intimate this order to the concerned authorities.
6. The Registrar (Compliance) shall intimate this order to all concerned authorities today itself.
7. List this matter on 20.08.2026.

(Garima Prashad,J.) (Ajit Kumar,J.)

August 18, 2026

Sachin Mishra