IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH
AT JABALPUR
CONC No. 3816 of 2026

CNR No.: MPHC010396582026

(M/S G.S.B. CONSTRUCTION** Vs **SHRI AMIT KUMAR GAJBHIYE)

Dated : 27-10-2026

Shri Saket Upadhyay - Advocate for the petitioner.

Shri Dinesh Kumar Upadhyay - Advocate for the petitioner.

Shri Swapnil Ganguly - Dy. Advocate General with Shri Akash Malpani - Advocate for respondent.

Amit Kumar Gajbhiye, Joint Director, Town and Country Planning, Bhopal present through VC.

This Court vide order dated 09.10.2026 had directed the respondent to submit compliance report, failing which, his presence was directed. The respondent appeared in the morning session through Video Conferencing from his bed closing his buttons of the shirt and in underpant. This conduct of the respondent-Contemnor is not according to the court decorum and contemptuous, therefore, this Court is compelled to observe that the respondent-Contemnor is guilty of misconduct and has committed the contempt of this Court.

Deputy Advocate General on behalf of the State submits that he will take up the matter with the Higher Official, for suitable disciplinary action against the respondent-Contemnor.

Considering the assurance given by Shri Swapnil Ganguly, Deputy Advocate General, it is directed that the proper disciplinary action be

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initiated against the respondent-contemnor and report be filed within four weeks before this Court.

The respondent-contemnor is also directed to show cause as to why criminal contempt proceedings be not initiated against him for the unbecoming conduct shown by him during the course of the proceedings.

Let the reply be also filed within four weeks.

From perusal of the compliance report, this Court finds that while deciding the petitioner's representation, it was observed that the petitioner had filed a representation for change of land use. However, learned counsel for the petitioner has invited attention of this Court to the letter dated 03.10.2025, filed along with the petition, which demonstrates that recommendation to correct the map and nature of the land which was recorded due to a mistake as industrial land by the respondent authority, has already been sent, which, in fact, it was designated as a residential area under the Master Plan. The said recommendation had already been forwarded on 03.10.2025 by the Joint Director, Town and Country Planning, Jabalpur, to the Joint Director (IT), Directorate of Town and Country Planning, Bhopal. Therefore, the order passed on the petitioner's representation is merely an eyewash. Counsel for the respondent submits that if petitioner files an application through ALPASH Portal, the same shall be decided by the authority as soon as possible.

Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to apply for rectification of the land use through the ALPASS Portal, and the respondent shall facilitate the uploading and acceptance of the said application within seven days from

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today. In turn, the respondent is directed to decide the application within four weeks from the date of its uploading.

List on 30.11.2026.

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