

## HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD LUCKNOW

## WRIT - C No. - 6381 of 2025

Hindu Front For Justice Thru. Its Distt. Co-Convener Shivanshu Dwivedi And 17 Others

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State Of U.P. Thru. Prin. Secy. Home Deptt. Lko. And 11 Others

....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Petitioner(s) : Ranjana Agnihotri, Abhishek Dubey,

Utkarsh Pratap Singh

Counsel for Respondent(s) : C.S.C., A.S.G.I.

## Court No. - 3

## HON'BLE SHEKHAR B. SARAF, J. HON'BLE PRASHANT KUMAR, J.

- 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of the State and Shri S.B. Pandey, learned Senior Advocate & Deputy Solicitor General of India assisted by Shri Anand Dwivedi, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent nos. 3, 4 and 5.
- 2. Since the affidavit filed on behalf of the respondent no.1 is not complete in all respect and does not inform this Court about all the actions, which have been taken by the respondent no.1, further information is required in this matter.
- 3. Counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent no.1 seeks further time to file supplementary affidavit.
- 4. We are of the view that supplementary affidavit should be affirmed by the same person or by a person not below the rank of the Assistant Commissioner of Police indicating all the steps that have been taken including the steps taken for searching whereabouts of the various books as well as what steps have been taken to pull down the contents from the internet site including sites of X Corp. and Google LLC.
- 5. The petitioner seeks leave of this Court to add the Jailor, Hisar Central

Jail-2, Rajgarh Road, Azad Nagar, Hisar Gangwa, Haryana - 125007 as respondent no.13.

- 6. Leave is granted.
- 7. Let necessary impleadment be carried out during the course of the day.
- 8. Issue notice to the newly added respondent No.13.
- 9. Steps to be taken within two working days.
- 10. In addition to normal mode of service, the petitioner is directed to serve newly added respondent No.13 personally, through dasti.
- 11. Office is directed to provide dasti to the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner.
- 12. The supplementary affidavit on behalf of the respondent no.1 should be filed by 28.10.2025.
- 13. The newly added respondent no.13 is also directed to inform this Court as to how the respondent no.12 has managed to write and distribute these books while being incarcerated within his jail.
- 14. Rejoinder affidavit, if any, may be filed by 31.10.2025.
- 15. List this matter on 04.11.2025.

(Prashant Kumar,J.) (Shekhar B. Saraf,J.)

October 14, 2025