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WP-1174-2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH  
AT JABALPUR

BEFORE

HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE VIVEK AGARWAL

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HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE RATNESH CHANDRA SINGH BISEN

ON THE 6<sup>th</sup> OF MARCH, 2026WRIT PETITION No. 1174 of 2026*JAIDEEP SHAH**Versus**THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH AND OTHERS*

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Appearance:

*Shri Priyankush Jain - Advocate for the petitioner.*

*Shri Veer Vikrant Singh - Dy. Advocate General for the respondents/State.*

*Shri Saurabh Sunder - Advocate for respondent No.4.*

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ORDER

*Per. Justice Vivek Agarwal*

This writ petition is filed alleging that the petitioner is a Senior Citizen and permanent resident of Gol Bazar, Jabalpur. The grievance of the petitioner is regarding the continued inaction and failure of the respondent authorities in maintaining basic civic amenities, discharging mandatory statutory duties and protecting the citizens from unauthorized encroachments, both temporary and permanent, which have become the norm of the day, thereby causing obstruction in the free movement of the residents of Gol Bazar locality.

Taking these facts into consideration, which are largely not disputed by Shri Saurabh Sunder, learned counsel appearing for the



Municipal Corporation, Jabalpur, it is directed that the Collector, Jabalpur shall constitute a team of ten (10) officers consisting of a Senior Additional Collector from the District of Jabalpur, Senior Additional Superintendent of Police from the District of Jabalpur, at least an Additional Commissioner from the Municipal Corporation, Jabalpur, Chief Executive Officer of Jabalpur Smart City Ltd., Municipal Officer, Encroachment Drive, Jabalpur and five (05) representatives from the public. Out of the said public representatives, at least three shall be persons residing in the locality of Gol Bazar, out of which one shall be the petitioner and two persons of repute, namely a Senior Doctor having at least 20 years of experience and residing in the locality of Gol Bazar and a Senior Advocate having at least 20 years of stay in the said locality.

The said team shall conduct an inspection and identify the encroachments, both temporary and permanent, within a period of 30 days from the date of communication of this order.

Upon receipt of the report of the said Committee, the Collector, Jabalpur shall, in consultation with the Municipal Commissioner, ensure removal of all kinds of encroachments within a further period of 30 days and file a compliance report before this Court.

It is further directed that the entire proceedings relating to identification as well as removal of encroachments shall be videographed by the Collector and a copy of such videography shall be



produced along with the report at the end of three months.

In above terms this writ petition is disposed of.

List this case for consideration of the compliance report on  
22.06.2026.

(VIVEK AGARWAL)  
JUDGE

(RATNESH CHANDRA SINGH BISEN)  
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