

## IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH

AT JABALPUR

WP No. 13962 of 2024

*(NIDHI PANDE AND OTHERS Vs THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH AND OTHERS )*

**Dated : 06-02-2026**

Shri S.M.Guru, Advocate for petitioners.

Shri Manas Mani Verma, Government Advocate for State.

Shri Chiranjeev Sharma, Advocate for respondent No.4.

Shri Anshuman Singh, Advocate for intervenor.

Shri Anshuman Singh has filed I.A.No.1513/2026 in this disposed of Writ Petition bearing No.13962/2024.

Vide order dated 3.3.2025, a Coordinate Bench of this Hon'ble High Court had disposed of the aforesaid writ petition with an observation that there was an assurance that there will be no water logging in the above mentioned society in the monsoon season. Moreover, in order to prevent the water logging problem in the city of Jabalpur, the proactive steps such as desilting and cleaning of sewer drainages, removal of encroachments from sewer lines etc is being taken. The aforesaid writ petition was disposed of directing the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jabalpur to take proper steps as per affidavit.

Learned counsel for the respondent No.4 submits that a High Level Technical Committee has been constituted. Its report is awaited and all the actions will be taken in compliance of that report.

It is pointed out that the intervenor apprehends that the proposed “Nala” may pass through the area abutting his plot.

However, it is clarified that no construction is proposed on any private

land or by acquiring any private land.

At this stage, learned counsel for the intervenor submits that he will be satisfied if a High Level Technical Committee gives him an opportunity of hearing before submitting its final report.

The aforesaid prayer is though initially objected by learned counsel for the petitioners but we are of the considered opinion that I.A. No.1513/2026 can be closed with following directions:-

The intervenor shall file their objections within three working days from today i.e. on or before 11.2.2026 by 5:30 PM in the Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jabalpur.

The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jabalpur shall forward it to the High Level Technical Committee on or before 12.2.2026.

The High Level Technical Committee shall organize a public hearing on 17.2.2026 at 3:30 PM for which no separate notice will be required.

All those who have any objection can approach the High Level Technical Committee on 17.2.2026 at 3:30 PM in the Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jabalpur.

After hearing the objections, the same shall be decided by the High Level Technical Committee on or before 23.2.2026 under intimation to all concerned.

In above terms, I.A.No.1513/2026 is disposed of.

We have only facilitated fair hearing to all concerned and have not extended any timeline and subject to disposal of the objections, the other works within the timeline shall continue.

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