



**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD
LUCKNOW**

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (PIL) No. - 1617 of 2011

Sunil Kumar Dwivedi

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State Of U.P. Thru. Prin. Secy. Law And Others

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Petitioner(s)	: B.K. Singh
Counsel for Respondent(s)	: C.S. C. , Gaurav Mehrotra, Shishir Jain, Vijay Dixit

Court No. - 1

HON'BLE RAJAN ROY, J.

HON'BLE ABDHESH KUMAR CHAUDHARY, J.

1. We have perused our earlier orders with regard to the eight districts regarding which a statement was made by Sri Sudeep Kumar, learned Additional Advocate General assisted by Ms. Isha Mittal, Additional Chief Standing Counsel that funds would be allocated for installing fire fighting equipments. It is now informed that there are certain queries in respect of the eight districts referred in our order dated 04.12.2025, which have been asked to be responded by the concerned District Judges on 02.01.2026 through the Registrar General of the High Court.

2. Sri Vijai Dixit, learned counsel for the High Court says that a letter dated 05.01.2026 relating to six district has been received by the High Court at Allahabad. Regarding the remaining two letters Sri Kumar says that he is in possession of same.

3. We fail to understand as to why these documents and pleadings corresponding to the same have not been brought on record although more than a month has passed since passing of the last order. Nevertheless, we expect that the District Judges of the concerned districts namely Mahoba, Chandauli, Auraiya, Chitrakoot, Banda, Etawah, Maharajganj and Deoria shall respond to the letter of the State Government through the High Court, say within two weeks from today.

4. Counsel for the High Court shall communicate our order to the concerned District Judges as also the Registrar General for compliance.

5. As regards the remaining seven districts namely Jhansi, Hamirpur, Hapur, Shamli, Firozabad, Kushinagar and Siddharthnagar, learned

counsel for the High Court says that High Court after receipt of the orders passed in this PIL, the same was communicated to the District Judges, Jhansi, Hamirpur, Hapur, Shamli, Firozabad, Kushinagar and Siddharthnagar vide letters dated 16.12.2025, 18.12.2025, 18.12.2025, 16.12.2025, 08.12.2025, 03.12.2025 and 3.12.2025 respectively, however, no response has been received from the said districts. He informs that even prior to it, similar letters were sent. Only on the request of the learned counsel for the High Court, we are not passing any harsh order against the concerned District Judges, however, if they do not respond within the next two weeks, we will be compelled to pass stringent orders against them.

6. The PIL shall now come up on 27.01.2026.

7. The officers, who are required to join the proceedings today through video conferencing, shall again join the proceedings on the next date.

8. Let a copy of this order be sent to Registrar General of this High Court **within 24 hours** for compliance.

9. The State should file an affidavit bringing on record the aforesaid facts and documents referred hereinabove and relied by it

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(Abdhesh Kumar Chaudhary,J.) (Rajan Roy,J.)

January 7 , 2026
Anuj Singh