

**Chief Justice's Court**

**Case :-** PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (PIL) No. - 1725 of 2020

**Petitioner :-** Pramod Sharma And 5 Others

**Respondent :-** State Of U.P. And 3 Others

**Counsel for Petitioner :-** Anita Tripathi

**Counsel for Respondent :-** C.S.C.,Krishan Pahal,Suresh C. Dwivedi

**Hon'ble Govind Mathur,Chief Justice**  
**Hon'ble Saurabh Shyam Shamsbery,J.**

The petitioners desire to invoke public interest litigation jurisdiction of this Court for regulating movement of Golf Carts in the periphery of monument "Taj Mahal" at Agra.

As per the petitioners, within the zone of 500 meters from the monument, several unregistered Golf Carts are operating which are not only polluting the area, but are also hazard in smooth movement of traffic.

It is brought to our notice that Agra Development Authority, Agra by several communications has communicated to the District Magistrate, Agra to take appropriate steps for regulating movement of Golf Carts but is of no consequence.

Having considered facts of the case, we deem it appropriate to have a short counter affidavit to the writ petition on behalf of respondent nos. 2 and 3 on or before next date of listing.

Let this petition for writ be listed on 22nd February, 2021.

In the meanwhile, District Magistrate, Agra shall ensure movement of permitted Golf Carts within the restricted zones around the monument "Taj Mahal".

**Order Date :-** 18.1.2021

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**(Saurabh Shyam Shamsbery, J.)      (Govind Mathur, C.J.)**