

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN JODHPUR

D.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 10096/2021

Rituraj Singh Rathore

----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan & Ors.

----Respondent

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. Rituraj Singh Rathore, petitioner

self through VC

For Respondent(s)

Mr. Sandeep Shah, AAG through VC

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MEHTA HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD KUMAR BHARWANI

<u>Order</u>

18/01/2022

Not

Shri Rituraj Singh Rathore, the petitioner has moved an application for impleading Principal Secretary, Department of Tourism and District Collector, Rajsamand and Pali as party respondents. He has also filed copy of the order dated 31.3.2015 issued by the Department of Forest, Government of Rajasthan, as per which, all commercial and industrial activities have been prohibited in a periphery of one kilometer from the protected boundaries of forest which includes Kumbhalgarh Wildlife Sanctuary. Shri Rituraj Singh submits that rampant construction activities are being undertaken in the vicinity of Kumbhalgarh forest boundary by breaching the aforesaid order of the Government of Rajasthan.

The interlocutory application is accepted.

Let notice be issued to the newly added respondents No. 6 to 8. Rule is made returnable on 7.3.2022.



In the meantime, it is hereby directed that all construction activities being undertaken within a distance of 1000 meters from the boundary of the Kumbhalgarh Forest Reserve shall remain stayed.

The Principal Secretary, Department of Tourism and District Collector, Rajsamand and Pali shall be personally responsible for ensuring compliance of this order which shall be communicated to them forthwith through e-mail.

Connect with DBCW No.2223/2021 and list on 7.3.2022.

(VINOD KUMAR BHARWANI),J

(SANDEEP MEHTA),J

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