

**Court No. - 21**

**Case :-** PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (PIL) No. - 1032 of 2022

**Petitioner :-** In Re Ensuring The Security Of Life And Safety Of Health Of The Workmen And Employees Engaged

**Respondent :-** The Chief Secretary, Government Of U.P. Lucknow And 7 Others

**Counsel for Petitioner :-** Suo Moto Public Interest Litigation On The Basis Of The Newspaper Report, Vibhu Rai

**Counsel for Respondent :-** C.S.C., Satyavrat Sahai

**Hon'ble Manoj Kumar Gupta, J.**

**Hon'ble Sameer Jain, J.**

On going through the previous order dated 07.06.2022, we noticed some typographical errors therein. In place of 'ensuring' at page 3 of the order, it has been typed as 'ensuing' and in place of 'monsoon' it has been typed as 'mansoon' at page 4 of the order.

Accordingly, in exercise of our inherent power, we order, correction of the said mistakes so that 'ensuing' at page 3 of the order shall be read as "ensuring" and 'mansoon' as "monsoon".

**Order on the main petition:**

Heard Shri Manish Goel, learned Additional Advocate General for the Government, Shri Anoop Trivedi, learned Senior Counsel for Nagar Nigam, Prayagraj and learned Amicus Curiae.

An affidavit has been filed on behalf of the State Government by Additional Municipal Commissioner, Nagar Nigam, Prayagraj enclosing therewith the guidelines framed by the Government on 25th April, 2022 in respect of cleaning of drains in the State.

Another order issued by the State Government on 13th June, 2022 has also been placed on record, whereby the Government has directed all urban bodies in the State to ensure that cleaning work of the drain is completed by 20th June, 2022.

Shri Manish Goel, learned Additional Advocate General states that the revised guidelines revising the wages, compensation and insurance amount of persons engaged in hazardous cleaning work is being framed and ensures the Court that the same will be completed by the next date.

Another affidavit has been filed by Nagar Nigam, Prayagraj enclosing therewith an advertisement, whereby general public was informed of a portal launched by Nagar Nigam, Prayagraj to facilitate filing of complaints.

It is further submitted that strict monitoring is being done to ensure that the beneficial scheme and other measures taken by the Government and Nagar Nigam, Prayagraj are actually made available to the sanitary workers engaged in cleaning of drains. He submitted that two officers have been deputed in each Zone to monitor the working of the contractor, so as to implement the safety measures.

In respect of printing of pamphlets specifying the benefits which are available to sanitary workers engaged in cleaning of drain and other safety measures, learned counsel seeks further time.

Accordingly, we adjourn the matter to 5th July, 2022.

We require that on or before the next date, status report shall be filed by the State Government as well as by Nagar Nigam, Prayagraj, supported by affidavit of responsible officer of the State Government and Nagar Nigam, Prayagraj, respectively.

**(Sameer Jain,J)**

**(Manoj Kumar Gupta,J)**

**Order Date :- 13.6.2022**

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