

IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH
AT INDORE

WP No. 12234 of 2019

(RAJLAXMI FOUNDATION Vs THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH AND OTHERS)

Dated : 17-11-2025

*Shri Ajay Bagadia - Senior Advocate assisted by Shri Manish Gupta
and Shri Shirin Silawat - Advocate for petitioner.*

Shri Bhuwan Gautam - Govt. Advocate for respondent No.4.

Shri Ashutosh Gondli - Advocate for respondent No.6.

The present Public Interest Litigation relates to removal of Bus Rapid Transit System, Indore (BRTS Corridor).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that in Writ Petition No.36413/2024 on 27/02/2025 has passed the following order:

"5. Since the Petitioners, the Committee and the respondent/State is of the view that the BRTS Project in Indore city is of no use and accordingly, the State and stake holders are directed to remove the same as per the policy decision already taken by the respondent/State. The respondent/State shall take steps accordingly."

It is argued that despite being the order being passed by the Court in the month of February, 2025 for last near about nine months, no steps have been taken to remove the BRTS Corridor, which is causing a great inconvenience to the public. Apart from that, public are being *Challan* for using the BRTS Corridor by the police personnel.

Learned counsel for the State / Corporation submitted that earlier two times tenders were issued for engaging an Agency for removal of BRTS Corridor but the same could not be finalized. He submits that now in the

third round in pursuant to the letters, NIT has been finalized and Agency has also started the work of removal.

Per contra, learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner argued that at Bhopal, in compliance of the same order BRTS Corridor was removed immediately.

Considering the same, we direct that Collector, Indore and Commissioner, Indore Municipal Corporation, Indore shall remain personally present before this Court on the next date of hearing to address this Court on the same issue.

List on 26/11/2025.

(VIJAY KUMAR SHUKLA)
JUDGE

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