

WP-12756-2016

*(IN REFERENCE (SUO MOTO) (JUDICIAL OFFICERS OF THE STATE OF M.P.) Vs THE STATE OF
MADHYA PRADESH)*

01-08-2016

Shri B.N.Mishra, Advocate along with the Registrar General of MP High Court, Jabalpur.

Shri Purushaindra Kaurav, learned Additional Advocate General for the respondents-State.

Learned counsel for the respondents has brought on record a submission on behalf of the State Government along with an affidavit of Shri Hari Singh Parmar, SDO (P) Sitamhow District Mandsaur. Certain assertions are made in the submissions No.1 to 6 with regard to security facility being provided to the judges in the District Court at Mandsaur.

A copy of the same has been given to Shri B.N. Mishra, Advocate and the Registrar General of the MP High Court, Jabalpur. They may go through the same and address this Court by submitting an affidavit by next date of hearing.

Shri Mishra, learned counsel points out that while WP No.7284/2002 was being heard by this Court, a status report with regard to security arrangement in the Subordinate Courts in the State of Madhya Pradesh was filed along with an affidavit by a competent officer of the Registry and he points that with regard to the same no concrete steps have been taken. He also invited our attention to the order dated 28.1.2014 passed in WP No.4072/2001 and WP No.7284/2002 to state that even though certain steps have been taken for security of the High Court and its benches and the Judges of the High Court, but to provide adequate security to the members of the subordinate courts particularly to the judges, no concrete steps have been taken.

However Shri Purushaindra Kaurav, learned Additional Advocate General for the respondents, points out that according to his information, some committee has been formulated in this regard, but he is not aware as to whether the committee has become functional or any report has been submitted by the committee, hence he prays for time to seek instructions in the matter.

Keeping in view the aforesaid totality of the circumstances and the requirement of the situation as on date, we request Shri Purushaindra Kaurav, learned Additional Advocate General for the respondents to seek instructions with regard to the grievance made. We also request Shri B.N.Mishra, Advocate representing the High Court to give suggestions, which according to the High Court are required to be implemented for providing adequate security to the judges, and a copy of the same be handed over to Shri Purushaindra Kaurav, learned Additional Advocate General for the respondents within seven days from today so that he may seek instructions in the matter.

Let the matter be listed on 11/8/2016 for further orders.

(RAJENDRA MENON)
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

(ANURAG SHRIVASTAVA)
JUDGE