

IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH
AT INDORE

WP No. 8881 of 2021

(DIGVIJAY SINGH *vs* THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH AND OTHERS)

Dated : 27-11-2025

Petitioner in person.

Shri Anand Soni - Additional Advocate General for the respondent /
State.

Shri Devdeep Singh, learned counsel for the intervenor.

Shr Manish Gupta, learned counsel for the intervenor.

The present petition is filed as *Pro Bono Publico* seeking a direction to the respondents to comply with the directions passed by the Apex Court in the case of *Tehseen Poonawala v/s Union of India (2018) 9 SCC 501* to the menace of lynching and mob violence.

A direction has also been prayed to comply with the directions passed by the Apex Court in the case of *Arumugam Servai vs State of Tamil Nadu (2011) 6 SCC 405* in regard to the departmental authorities to undertake an enquiry to ascertain negligence and dereliction on the part of Government officials who were supposed to prevent the Communal violence.

The petitioner has further prayed for a direction to comply with the directions passed by the Apex Court in the case of *Commissioner of Police and Ors vs Acharya Jagdishwarananda Avadhuta and Ors (2004) 12 SCC 770*, regarding the grant of permission to rallies organised for any religious purpose or by any religious organisation in the State of Madhya Pradesh.

The petitioner has highlighted the directions of Apex Court in para 3.8

and 3.9 of the petition in regard to the non-compliance of the directions passed in the case of Commissioner of Police (supra) (Anand Margi's procession case) regarding the regulation of the rallies.

Learned counsel for the respondent/state argued that the directions of the Apex Court have been complied with.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, we deem it appropriate to direct the counsel for the respondent/state to file a specific reply in regard to the non-compliance of the directions mentioned by the petitioner in para 3.8 and 3.9 with relevant record and notifications.

List the matter on 13.01.2026.

(VIJAY KUMAR SHUKLA)
JUDGE

(BINOD KUMAR DWIVEDI)
JUDGE

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