

IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH
AT JABALPUR
WP No. 42225 of 2025
(SURENDRA VERMA Vs THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH AND OTHERS)

Dated : 18-06-2026

Shri Surendra Verma - Petitioner is present in person.

Shri Harpreet Singh Ruprah - Additional Advocate General with Shri Akash Malpani - Advocate appearing on behalf of the respondents/State.

The petitioner in person has filed the present petition (PIL) concerning the issues and problems relating to the parking of four and two vehicles within and outside the campus of the High Court of Madhya Pradesh, District Court. The main problem is about the parking of large numbers of vehicles on the public roads passing in front of High Court buildings.

2. So far as the relief in respect of Multi-Level Parking for the advocates is concerned, the State Government has issued a tender for the construction of the building of the Lawyers' Chamber, Hall and Multi-Level Parking. By way of this PIL, the petitioner is also seeking direction to the State of M.P. and others for construction of a flyover between Railway Stadium Tiraha (Polytechnique College/MPT building) to Raddi chowki (T-Junction) via Dr Ambedkar Chowk (Tehsil Karyalaya Jabalpur) Jabalpur, which may solve the issue of congestions of traffic in front of the High Court and on Ghamapur Crossings.

3. Shri Harpreet Singh Ruprah, Additional Advocate General, submits that another *W.P. No.16145/2025 (Lakhan Ghanghoriya Vs. The State of Madhya Pradesh and Others)* filed by a local MLA is pending, related to

similar issue.

4. The relief of the construction of the above flyover is concerned, the same will be considered and decided after filling a reply in both the writ petitions by the respondents. But to solve the present traffic and parking problems in front of the road of the High Court Jabalpur, it would be appropriate to take immediate measures, for which, with the consent of the parties, following certain directions/guidelines, which are issued:-

i. The Advocate General shall issue an advisory to all the Heads of Departments, for OICs, who are coming to its Office for preparation of replies/opinions and for appearance to follow-up the pick and drop system and their vehicles shall not be parked on the road in front of the High Court.

ii. The Assistant Solicitor General shall issue similar instructions to the Officers of the Central Government, who are coming to the Court for appearance or preparation of reply and appearance.

iii. Advocates, who have a driver, are also requested to follow the pick and drop step, instead of parking the vehicle for the entire day on the road.

iv. The lawyers are also requested to come in a pooled car so that the limited area of the parking can be managed.

v. Additional Superintendent of Police (Traffic), Jabalpur, is directed to depute a Traffic police personnel in front of the High Court and District Court for taking action in case of illegal parking.

vi. The respondents are directed to declare the road in front of the High Court building from the Collectorate crossing to the Tehsil crossing, One-way from 10.00 AM to 6.00 PM on working days from

Monday to Friday on a trial basis for 30 days.

5. List after a month on **20.07.2026** along with W.P. No.16145/2025.

6. A copy of this order be supplied to learned counsel appearing for the respondents/State for compliance.

(VIVEK RUSIA)
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

(PRADEEP MITTAL)
JUDGE

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