

IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH
AT JABALPUR

CONC No. 950 of 2025

(DEO DUTT VISHWAKARMA Vs SHRI MANISH RASTOGI ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY AND OTHERS)

Dated : 07-07-2026

Shri Anshul Tiwari - Advocate for the petitioner.

Shri Ritwik Parashar - Advocate for respondent Nos.2, 3, 4 and 5.

Respondent Nos.1, 2 and 3 are not present before this Court.

Respondent No.1 is not represented, even in the second round.

Respondent Nos.2 and 3 are represented, but despite Order dated 15.5.2026, they are not present before this Court. There is no application filed seeking their exemption from personal appearance.

When the matter was taken up in the second round, respondent No.4 was present before this Court. Respondent Nos.5 and 6 were not present before this Court. The Court has to keep the matter in the pass-over round, and to direct the Counsel for the State to call them being the local authorities. Despite being aware of the order passed by this Court, they deliberately were not present before this Court in the morning.

As there is no compliance of the order passed by the Writ Court in WP No.4122/2024 dated 8.5.2024 coupled with the fact that despite direction for personal appearance of respondent Nos.1, 2 and 3, they are not present before this Court, and the fact that respondent No.1 is not being represented despite service, let a bailable warrant to the tune of Rs.25,000/- be issued securing presence of respondent Nos.1, 2 and 3 before this Court. The bailable warrants be served through the Superintendent of Police of the concerned

district.

Let an explanation be submitted by respondent Nos.5 and 6 that despite they being local authorities and there being direction on 15.5.2026, they were not present before this Court when the matter was taken up and the Court had to direct the Counsel for the state to call them.

List the matter on 15.7.2026 to report complete compliance in the matter. All the authorities to remain present before this Court on the next date of hearing.

(VISHAL MISHRA)
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