

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

D.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 2617/2024

Rahul Saini Son Of Mr. Suresh Saini

-----Petitioner

Versus

Shweta Saini Wife Of Shri Rahul Saini Daughter Of Shri Kailash Saini

-----Respondent

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Rahul Saini, petitioner present-in-person
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Rajendra Prasad, Advocate General assisted by Ms. Harshita Thakral Mr. Devesh Yadav & Mr. Sumit Teterwal on behalf of Mr. RD Rastogi, ASG Mr. Lakshya Sharma on behalf of Mr. LL Gupta

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UMA SHANKER VYAS

Order

10/01/2025

Learned counsel appearing for the Union of India would submit that while challenging the validity of the provisions of Section 21 of the Domestic Violence Act, 2005, Union of India has been impleaded through Ministry of Law and Justice, whereas the controlling department would be Ministry of Women and Child Development.

In view of the said disclosure, the petitioner, if so advised, may suitably amend his petition to implead Union of India through Ministry of Women and Child Development by filing an appropriate application within a period of two weeks.

Learned counsel for respondent No.1 is granted three weeks' time to file reply. Further time would not be granted.

Learned counsel for the State would submit that since the validity of Central Legislation is under challenge, the State is only a formal party. Therefore, no return is required to be filed, though the State would be assisting the Court at the time of hearing on legal issues.

List this case after two weeks.

(UMA SHANKER VYAS),J

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