

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

D.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 4568/2025

Snehansh Foundation

-----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan

-----Respondent

For Petitioner(s)	:	Ms. Palak Saxena & Ms. Shreya Dangayach
For Respondent(s)	:	Ms. Divya Rathore, AAAG, Mr. Anshul Ranga & Mr. Anirudh Sharma

HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE MR. SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SHUBHA MEHTA

Order

29/04/2026

This Public Interest Litigation was filed in March, 2025 and notices were issued on 23.05.2025, however no reply has been filed. The petitioner, by way of this petition has highlighted the violation of the Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013. The state of Rajasthan, particularly the larger cities such as Jaipur and Jodhpur has failed in implementing the Act, resulting in incidents of manual scavenging and hazardous cleaning of sewers, leading to death.

Learned counsel has apprised this Court of a recent incident that occurred on 17.04.2025, whereby two persons lost their lives while being engaged in manual scavenging and the cleaning of sewers.

The concerned authorities of the Municipal Corporation, Jaipur under whose guidance and directions the cleaning of sewers is carried out, shall be responsible.

The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jaipur alongwith the Deputy Commissioner, Jhotwara and the concerned Contractor, shall remain present before this Court on the next date alongwith their reply.

An affidavit shall be filed one day prior, explaining the alleged violation of the Act of 2013.

List the matter again on 06.05.2026.

A copy of this petition be supplied to the learned counsel for the respondent.

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