

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

D.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 11613/2025
CNR: RJHC020655842025 | URN: CW / 26081U / 2025

Suo Motu

-----Petitioner

Versus

Union Of India

-----Respondent

Connected With

1. D.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 3673/2013
(CNR: RJHC020299282013 | URN: CW / 6191U / 2013)
2. D.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 8990/2013
(CNR: RJHC020405072013 | URN: CW / 15848U / 2013)
3. D.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 13769/2014
(CNR: RJHC020450442014 | URN: CW / 22698U / 2014)
4. D.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 16406/2022
(CNR: RJHC020889502022 | URN: CW / 32911U / 2022)
5. D.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 8679/2025
(CNR: RJHC020455562025 | URN: CW / 19954U / 2025)
6. D.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 11527/2025
(CNR: RJHC020652262025 | URN: CW / 25837U / 2025)
7. D.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 9905/2026
(CNR: RJHC020529792026 | URN: CW / 22071U / 2026)
8. D.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 9906/2026
(CNR: RJHC020529772026 | URN: CW / 22072U / 2026)

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHENDAR KUMAR GOYAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR JAIN

Order

11/08/2026

Learned Amicus Curiae has filed an application with Inward No.519248 dated 06.08.2026 bringing to notice of this Court a newspaper report disclosing very poor hygienic and pathetic condition of toilets in Anandilal Poddar Deaf and Dumb Higher Secondary School, Jaipur. The facts so disclosed are not disputed even by the learned Advocate General.

A co-ordinate Bench of this Court has, vide its judgment dated 20.02.2015 passed in the case of **Radha Shekhawat vs. State of Rajasthan and Others: 2015 SCC Online Raj 3428**, issued following directions:

"13. In order to secure compliance of our orders, which have been passed, on the material submitted by the State Government, targets fixed and the funds allocate, we issue the following directions, as recommended by Bharat Gyan Vigyan Samiti, Jaipur in addition to the directions given earlier by this Court:

(I) Construction of toilets in adequate number as per norms prescribed by Water Sanitation Hygiene (WASH) program for

schools should be completed. This should be followed by Government School as well as in private schools with following norms:

No. of Toilets/Urinal (Per) No.

1 Toilet 40 Girls

1 Urinal 20 Girls

1 Toilet 80 Boys

1 Urinal 20 Boys

(ii) Budgeting provisions should be made clear to school staff.

(iii) There should be separate toilet for school staff.

(iv) No new school/college should be given recognition/permission or to open without having proper provisions of toilets, urinals and drinking water facility.

(v) The PHED is directed to provide water connection to every school, and the school which can't be provided over head water tanks separately for Toilets/Urinals and Drinking water.

(vi) The PHED is directed to provide water connection to every school, and the school which can't be provided connection compulsorily be provided over head water tanks separately for Toilets/Urinals and Drinking Water.

(vii) There should be proper drainage system for all toilets (WC laterines) and urinals.

(viii) It should be ensuring that the toilets (WC latrines) and urinals should be properly maintained. There should be roofs, proper doors and latches in each toilet.

(ix) There should be regular monitoring by the State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (for short, 'SCPCR').

(x) As observed in order dated 26.11.2014, adequate number of Toilets and Urinals be provided in colleges also.”

It appears that not much desirable has been done to ameliorate the pathetic and unhygienic condition of toilets in the educational institutions pan Rajasthan despite directions of this Court issued more than a decade ago.

Further, pursuant to order of this Court dated 28.03.2026, an additional affidavit of Shri Rakesh Pareek-District Education Officer, (Legal) Secondary Education, Jaipur has been filed. However, we are not convinced that it reflects genuine and sincere intention of the State officials to ensure compliance of the directions issued and suggestions made by this Court in the order much less the substantial compliance in this regard.

However, before we proceed to take any harsh step, we grant the learned Advocate General four weeks’ further time to file an affidavit of Additional Chief Secretary, School Education, Government of Rajasthan to demonstrate compliance of the directions of this Court contained in para 13 in the case of **Radha Shekhawat** (supra) along with necessary data collected from the concerned departments such as Higher Education, Medical Education and Technical Education. He shall also file an affidavit of the same authority to demonstrate compliance of the directions/suggestions contained in the order dated 28.03.2026 in letter and spirit.

List the matters on 11.09.2026 as prayed.

(ASHOK KUMAR JAIN),J

(MAHENDAR KUMAR GOYAL),J