

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

D.B. Writ Miscellaneous Application No. 198/2024

Suo Motu

-----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan And Ors.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Pankaj Gupta (Amicus Curiae) Mr. Sudhir Jain (Amicus Curiae)
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. G.S. Gill, AAG with Ms. Shikha Sharma, AAAG Mr. Vigyan Shah, AAG Mr. Sankalp Vijay, AAAG Ms. Mahi Yadav, AAG with Mr. Rohan Mittal Ms. Harshita Verma Mr. Samee Khan, AAAG Mr. Manoj Sharma, AAG

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

Order

17/12/2025

Vide order dated 04.09.2024, the Division Bench of this Court revived D.B. Civil Writ Petition (PIL) No. 3341/2014 and appointed Mr. Pankaj Gupta to address his submissions relating to the establishment of Forensic Science Laboratories, for which suo moto cognizance had been taken. It was also observed by learned Single Judge of this Court that with the new criminal law coming into force, the requirement of staff having Forensic Science Laboratory expertise has become essential and also took into consideration that the Central Government has already established the National Forensic Science University at Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat which is already opening its campus and Academic Centres in

various States and also noticed that 13 different States have already started having such campuses and academic process has been initiated. It has become more necessary for the State of Rajasthan to immediately commence the Campuses of National Forensic Science University, for which, we are told that the State Government has already taken a decision and even place has been allotted by the Rajasthan Housing Board. Vide order dated 03.09.2025, a Transit Campus on temporary basis for two years has been allotted.

Learned amicus curiae submits that so far as Jaipur Development Authority is concerned, they have although decided to allot land for the purpose of establishment of Campus of National Forensic Science University but it has raised huge demand of Rs.75,48,77,522/-, which is a colossal amount.

The establishment of Campus of the National Forensic Science University in the State of Rajasthan is a part of the effective judicial process as it would also contain CFSL as well as the staff would be required for the purpose of proper administration of criminal justice in Rajasthan as in the coming years, provisions of law have to be strictly implemented and at all stages in cases where there is a offence which is punishable for more than seven years, the evidence of expert FSL would be required.

Considering all these circumstances, we direct the Secretary, Urban Development and Housing Department to take call on the letter issued by the Jaipur Development Authority and as we have noticed that in relation to institutions which are working in different various fields like Medical, Engineering etc., the land has

been allotted at NIL amount or on token amount, similar decision should be taken for the purpose of establishment of Campus for National Forensic Science University.

In this regard, we therefore, direct that notice be served on the Principal Secretary, UDH.

Mr. Manoj Sharma, learned counsel appearing for the UDH is directed to accept notice. He will take instructions and coordinate with other departments including the Police and other authorities, the Home Department and the Local Self Government Department to arrive at a decision in this regard.

At the same time as temporary transit campus place has already been allotted, learned Additional Advocate General Mr. G.S. Gill shall inform on the next date about the curriculum being taught at the Campus, the number of students who have been admitted in this year and the faculty.

Learned amicus curiae shall also obtain the entire details regarding the faculty and the studies being provided at the University at Gandhi Nagar in order to bring the studies in tandem with that of the University and further directions in this regard.

List this case again on 03.02.2026.

(SANGEETA SHARMA),J

(SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA),ACTING CJ