

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

D.B. Civil Writ Petition (PIL) No. 14254/2025

Nahargarh Van Evam Vanya Jeev Suraksha Evam Seva Samiti
-----Petitioner

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Vaibhav Pancholi on behalf of Mr. Krishan Chander Sharma
For Respondent Nos.1 and 4	:	Mr. R.D. Rastogi, ASG (through V.C.) with Mr. Devesh Yadav (through V.C.), Mr. Chandra Shekhar Sinha, Mr. Rajat Sharma & Mr. Yatharth Asopa
For Respondent Nos.2, 3, 5, 6 & 7	:	Mr. Avinash Choudhary, Mr. Hardik Singh, Mr. Ramdhan, Mr. Vinayam Saran and Ms. Mansi Sharma

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEET PUROHIT

Order

19/09/2025

1. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that while preparing a revised map of the Nahargarh Wildlife Sanctuary, only the villages which were found part of the forest area have been included, while the described area which is also required to be included, has been left out.
2. The new map of the Nahargarh Wildlife Sanctuary is being prepared in the garb of an order passed by the National Green Tribunal dated 16.12.2024, which directed for finalization of boundaries of Nahargarh Wildlife according to the notifications.
3. Thus, he submits that the earlier notifications and the list of villages coming under the Wildlife Sanctuary and Eco Sensitive

Zone along with Geo Coordinates as available in the Gazette Notification dated 08.03.2019 as well as 22.09.1980, were required to be taken into consideration.

4. It is also stated that the boundary is being revised of the Nahargarh Wildlife Sanctuary to the detriment of the Sanctuary and Eco Sensitive Zone was required to be taken into consideration.

5. Issue notice to the respondents.

6. Mr. R.D. Rastogi, learned Additional Solicitor General accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 4, who shall take instructions in the matter and submit a report.

7. Mr. Avinash Choudhary, associate of Mr. B.S. Chhaba, learned Additional Advocate General, accept notice on behalf of respondent Nos.2, 3, 5, 6 & 7.

8. Let a detailed affidavit be also filed relating to the averments made in the present Public Interest Litigation by the learned ASG and also directed to take report from the State Forest Department in this regard and submit a comprehensive affidavit.

9. The State Counsel shall also file an affidavit of the PCCF.

10. It is directed that in the meanwhile, no change in the boundaries of the existing Nahargarh Wildlife Sanctuary which would include the Eco Sensitive Zone and the described area, shall be made.

11. List this case on 31.10.2025.

(SANJEET PUROHIT),J

(SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA),J