

**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR**

D.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 22695/2017

Yashvardhan Singh

----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Raj And Anr

----Respondent

For Petitioner(s)	:	None present
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. M.S. Singhvi, AG, through V.C. Mr. R.D. Rastogi, ASG, through V.C. assisted by Mr. C.S. Sinha

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAKASH GUPTA**

Order

16/09/2020

Heard learned Advocate General for the State as well as Mr. R.D. Rastogi, ASG, for Union of India.

Perused the order sheets.

in the present PIL petition, it is stated by the learned Advocate General that providing water from river Yamuna to the State of Rajasthan for drinking as well as irrigation in particular to two districts namely Churu and Jhunjhunu is in question. Although various directions have been issued from time to time and we notice that it was stated before this Court that detailed project report had already been prepared yet, no effective action has been initiated and the project has not commenced.

Considering the nature of issues involved in this case, we consider it appropriate to request the Hon'ble Union Minister of Water Resources to convene a meeting relating to this project and invite the Minister of Water Resources of State of Rajasthan as

well as the concerned Secretary and Technical Authorities; such as Chief Engineer (Irrigation) apart from calling the concerned members of the Central Water Commission as well as Senior Engineers thereof for finding out the ways and means to resolve any pending issues in the matter in order to ensure that the project can be initiated at the earliest. The Hon'ble Union Minister may also consider inviting some officers and Ministers of other adjoining States, if necessary. We hope and remain confident that all concerned namely, the Hon'ble Union Minister for Water Resources and the Minister of the State for Water Resources as well as the Central Water Commission will approach the subject in a conciliatory manner in order to ensure public interest to the extent possible is protected. We also remain confident that the Hon'ble Union Minister to the Water Resources and in turn on his invitation to the Ministers and officers concerned will participate in the deliberations with due seriousness which the project deserves and we hope and trust that the matter will be resolved amicably and in everyone's best interest.

We remain confident that Hon'ble Union Minister will use his statesmanship and leadership in this matter at the earliest.

List on 25.11.2020.

(PRAKASH GUPTA),J

(INDRAJIT MAHANTY),CJ