

**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

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Bharat Saini

For Respondent(s) : Mr. M.S. Singhvi, Advocate General,
assisted by Mr. Raunak Singhvi

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MOHAMMAD RAFIQ
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GOVERDHAN BARDHAR**

Order

04/01/2019

This writ petition in the form of Public Interest Litigation has been filed by petitioner Yashvardhan Singh, inter-alia, with the prayer that the respondent State authorities be directed to ensure implementation of the Memorandum of Undertaking dated 12.05.1994 signed amongst the State of Uttar Pradesh, Hariyana, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh, National Capital Territory of Delhi regarding allocation of surface of Yamuna river to the State of Rajasthan.

It is contended that as per Clause 8 of the MoU, the agreement may be reviewed after the year 2025, if any of the basin States so demand. The worry of the petitioner is that the project has not been implemented so far and the pipelines to carry the water from Tajewala head-work's to Jhunjhunu and Churu districts, keeping in view the decision of the YURB, have not been

laid down. Any of the basin States may demand review of the MoU on this premise.

Mr. M.S. Singhvi, the learned Advocate General appearing for the respondent State, submits that the work of preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) was entrusted to MS PDCOR Limited. The agency has completed the work of first phase of DPR and submitted the report on 01.01.2019. These reports are being examined and after complying observations, if any, will be submitted to the Central Water Commission for approval/acceptance within two weeks and thereafter the environment and social impact reports shall be prepared in the second phase and clearances from various government agencies such as Inter-state issues, CWC, Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Social Welfare etc., will be obtained in the third phase

The respondent State may file specific affidavit in this behalf as to the further progress, within two weeks.

List the matter on 24.01.2019.

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