

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

D.B. PIL Petition No. 22508/2018

Rajendra Prasad Sharma S/o Shri Kundan Lal Sharma

-----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan and Ors.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Vimal Chand Choudhary with Mr. Yogesh Tailor Mr. D.D. Khandelwal
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Manoj Sharma, AAG assisted by Mr. Vishal Kumar & Mr. Karni Singh Mr. Ashwani Kumar Chobisa with Ms. Priyansha Gupta Mr. Sandeep Pathak with Mr. Utkarsh Meena Mr. Amit Kuri with Mr. Ayush Sharma & Mr. Dharma Ram Ms. Apoorva Parwal, Deputy Commissioner, Zone-5 JDA Mr. Deepak Mathur, SE-JDA Mr. Rahul Mittal, JEN, JDA Mr. Samee Khan, AAAG with Ms. Epsa Nangalia Mr. Aatish Jain Mr. Ramesh Chandra Kumawat

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

HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SHUBHA MEHTA

Order

23/03/2026

The Jaipur Development Authority (JDA) has, in terms of directions issued by this Court from time to time, placed before us an affidavit relating to the proposed plan of construction of the Kartarpura Channel with the consultation of MNIT. It is stated that the width of the *nallah* would be 32.60 meters, which includes the *nallah* and 5-meter corridors/working space/path way on both sides, (Minimum Width of Bed 14 Meters) + (4 Meters + 4 Meters Inclined Angle of Channel, both side) + (0.3 Meters + 0.3 Meters RCC Walls, both side) + (5 Meters + 5 Meters corridors/working space/path way, both side).

The design has been tested for 100 years return period discharge. The steep natural gradient would be maintained by 8 falls of 1.4665 meters at various chainages to regulate water velocity. Affidavit also mentions about the consultancy report of MNIT, where hydraulic design has been considered with bed width of 14m, 16m, 18m and 20m at different reaches.

The proposal *prima facie* appears to be the laudable attempt to get the Kartarpura *Nallah* and the water flow properly regulated, however, certain aspects relating to removal of sludge and the maintenance of the underground water recharge system at various levels and the establishments of STPs so that the water which ultimately flows to the *Dravyavati* River be cleaned, are required to be also addressed.

An affidavit in this regard mentioning about aforesaid aspects and also the details relating to the manner in which Kartarpura *Nallah* shall be regulated, would be placed before this Court before the next date of hearing.

List on 01.05.2026.

However, we, are also of the view that the pendency of this writ petition and the orders being passed by us, should not in any manner stop the JDA to proceed with regard to the plan which they intend to take for the purpose of development of the Kartarpura *Nallah*, more so, as the project should be completed before the actual rainfall begins.

(SHUBHA MEHTA),J

(SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA),ACTING CJ