

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

Suo Motu

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Rajasthan through Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan, Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. Principal Secretary, Medical & Health Department, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
3. Principal Secretary, Local Self Government Department, Jaipur.
4. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation (Heritage), Jaipur.
5. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation (Greater), Jaipur.

-----Respondents

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For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Rajesh Mootha, Amicus Curiae

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**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ BHANDARI**  
**HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SHUBHA MEHTA**

**Order**

**18/11/2024**

Paper cutting has been placed before the Court by Mr. Rajesh Mootha, Advocate. From a bare perusal of the same, it is revealed that there are as many as 500 hospitals in Jaipur City and not even 100 are having 'Fire No Objection Certificate'. It is also mentioned that hospitals having 'No Objection Certificate' are not having workable fire fighting equipments.

It is contended by Mr. Rajesh Mootha that a fire incident had taken place at Jhansi wherein 10 infants died due to fire in the hospital and such incident may take place in the State.

Considering the gravity of the matter and the report that majority of the hospitals are running without '*Fire No Objection Certificate*', we deem it proper to take *suo motu* cognizance of the said report published in '*Rajasthan Patrika*' on 17.11.2024, under Article 226 of the Constitution of India read with Rule 385-P of the Rajasthan High Court Rules, 1952.

Let notices be issued to the respondents. Rule is made returnable by 02.12.2024.

We further deem it proper to appoint Mr. Rajesh Mootha, Adv. as *amicus curiae* to assist the Court.

We further direct to reflect the name of Mr. Shitanshu Sharma, Adv., Assistant to Advocate General in the cause list.

Registrar (Judicial) is directed to register the petition as Public Interest Litigation.

List this matter on 02.12.2024

(SHUBHA MEHTA),J

(PANKAJ BHANDARI),J

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