

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

D.B. Civil Writ Petition (PIL) No. 17696/2024

Suo Motu

-----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan and Ors.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Rajesh Mootha (Amicus Curiae)
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. G.S. Gill, AAG assisted by Ms. Shikha Sharma

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

Order

03/11/2025

Mr. G.S. Gill, learned Additional Advocate General wants time to file a comprehensive action plan with regard to the issues raised by this Court relating to the incidents of fire, which have occurred in the hospitals.

We notice that said fire took place in the emergency wing of the SMS Hospital, Jaipur resulting in fatality.

We direct learned Additional Advocate General to come out with the details as to the plan of construction of the hospitals which provide ample facilities for fire extinguishing and whether in the existing hospitals and the newly constructed buildings of SMS Hospital, Jaipur and other hospitals in various districts, fire fighting systems have been appropriately installed and if there is no fire fighting systems installed in any wing of the hospital or wards, the steps would be taken to install such fire fighting equipment as well as fire fighting system, for which adequate

funds shall be released by the State Government and the same shall be installed by experts within a period of three months from today.

Rules may also be framed, which would govern not only the State-run hospitals, but would also be binding for the private hospitals which are set up in and around the various districts in State of Rajasthan providing for adequate fire fighting arrangements.

A status report regarding action plan and the steps being taken for implementation of our orders shall be filed positively within a period of four weeks henceforth, failing which the concerned Secretary, Department of Medical and Health shall remain present in the Court.

List on 10.12.2025.

(BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU),J (SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA),ACTING CJ

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