



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (PIL) No. - 457 of 2026

Pragatisheel Meena Samaj Kalyan Samiti And
Another

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

Principal Secretary, Samaj Kalyan And 5 Others

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Petitioner(s)	:	Manvendra Nath Singh, Sr. Advocate
Counsel for Respondent(s)	:	A.S.G.I., C.S.C.

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**HON'BLE MAHESH CHANDRA TRIPATHI, J.
HON'BLE KUNAL RAVI SINGH, J.**

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, Sri Fuzail Ahmad Ansari, learned Standing Counsel for the State-respondents and learned Additional Solicitor General of India (A.S.G.I.) on behalf of Union of India.
2. Let the respondents may file counter affidavit within three weeks. Once week, thereafter, is granted to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder affidavit.
3. List thereafter.

(Kunal Ravi Singh,J.) (Mahesh Chandra Tripathi,J.)

February 20, 2026

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