



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD
CRIMINAL MISC. WRIT PETITION No. - 4266 of 2026

Arun Kumar Menon

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State Of U.P. And 5 Others

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Petitioner(s)	:	Anshuman Saxena, Shivam Singh
Counsel for Respondent(s)	:	G.A.

Court No. - 47

HON'BLE J.J. MUNIR, J.
HON'BLE VINAI KUMAR DWIVEDI, J.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to implead Mr. Himmat Singh, former Director General of Police, Uttar Pradesh with its complete address as party to the writ petition during the course of the day.

On **24th March, 2026**, this Court passed the following orders :

"Heard Mr. Shivam Singh, the learned counsel for petitioner and the learned A.G.A. for State/respondents-1,2,3,4,5,6.

Perused the record.

After hearing the counsel for parties, we find that an opportunity should be granted to the learned A.G.A. representing State/respondents-1,2,3,4,5,6. to find out the status of investigation and also the rank of officer conducting investigation.

Let necessary instructions be obtained by the learned A.G.A. within two weeks.

The matter re-appear before appropriate Bench as fresh on 7.4.2026.

*The matter shall not be treated as tied up or part heard to this Bench.
Assignment, if any, stands discharged."*

There are no instructions of the learned AGA as is apparent that the Investigating Officer has not furnished instructions to the learned Government Advocate.

It is argued that the investigation in the case is being done by a Sub-Inspector of Police, whereas under Section 17 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, an officer not below the rank of Assistant Commissioner of Police can investigate an offence under the Act.

Let the Commissioner of Police, Police Commissionerate, Sector 108, NOIDA, Uttar Pradesh shall file his own affidavit indicating current status of the case in Crime No. 160 of 2022 under Section 420, 409, 120B I.P.C., and 7/13, Prevention of Corruption Act, Police Station Sector-49, NOIDA, district Gautam Buddha Nagar.

Lay as fresh again on **20th April, 2026.**

Let this order be communicated to the Commissioner of Police, Police Commissionerate, Sector-108, NOIDA, district Gautam Buddha Nagar, through the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Gautam Buddha Nagar by the Registrar (Compliance) **within 24 hours.**

April 7, 2026
NSC

(Vinai Kumar Dwivedi,J.) (J.J. Munir,J.)