



**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD**

**PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (PIL) No. - 678 of 2026**

Dr. Sanjay Patel

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of U.P. and 3 others

.....Respondent(s)

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| Counsel for Petitioner(s) | : | Ramakant Tiwari                                             |
| Counsel for Respondent(s) | : | Rajiv Singh (S.C.), Santosh Kumar Singh, Sher Bahadur Singh |

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**Chief Justice's Court**

**HON'BLE ARUN BHANSALI, CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE KSHITIJ SHAILENDRA, J.**

1. By order dated 19.03.2026, the District Magistrate was required to file response along with the Gram Panchayat and U.P. Pollution Control Board.
2. While the Pollution Control Board has filed its counter affidavit, the District Magistrate has produced instructions wherein, *inter alia*, submissions have been made regarding constitution of a Committee for examining the issue which includes Secretary, Bareilly Development Authority, Additional Chief Officer, Zila Panchayat, Regional Officer, U.P. Pollution Control Board, Executive Engineer, Jal Nigam (Gramin), Bareilly. However, as to within what time, the Committee will submit report, has not been indicated.
3. Learned Standing Counsel prays for time to file the affidavit, as directed by order dated 19.03.2026 and also indicate as to what decision the Committee has taken, before the next date.
4. List the petition on 22.05.2026, as fresh.

**(Kshitij Shailendra,J.) (Arun Bhansali,CJ.)**

**May 11, 2026**  
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