



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (PIL) No. - 740 of 2026

Ajay Kumar

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of U.P. and 6 others

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Petitioner(s)	:	Sudhakar Shukla
Counsel for Respondent(s)	:	Rajiv Singh, S.C., Arvind Kumar, Dhruva Dixit, Sheetendra Kumar Mishra

Chief Justice's Court

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

1. Mr. Sheetendra Kumar Mishra, Advocate has filed Vakalatnama on behalf of respondent no. 4. The same is taken on record.
2. A short counter affidavit has been filed on behalf of respondents no. 5, 6 and 7 making serious allegation against the petitioner questioning his credentials in filing the present PIL.
3. On the other hand, instructions have been produced by learned Standing Counsel *inter alia* alleging that respondents no. 5 to 7 have encroached over the public land and proceedings against them have been initiated. Copy of the instructions be supplied to learned counsel appearing for respondents no. 5 to 7.
4. Counsel for the petitioner to seek instructions *qua* short counter affidavit.
5. List the petition on **03.04.2026**, as fresh.

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

March 24, 2026

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