



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

WRIT - A No. - 14941 of 2020

Lakshmi Narayan

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State Of U.P. And 4 Others

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Petitioner(s)	: Kumar Gaurav, Sunil Kumar Srivastava
Counsel for Respondent(s)	: C.S.C.

Court No. - 39
(Sl. No.122)

HON'BLE ANISH KUMAR GUPTA, J.

1. On 13.02.2026, this Court passed the following order:

- "1. Vide order dated 12.01.2021, the respondents were directed to file counter affidavit, which has not yet been filed.*
- 2. Learned Standing Counsel for the State seeks and granted two weeks time as last chance to file counter affidavit in the matter, failing which the respondent no.5 shall be personally present in the Court.*
- 3. Put up this matter on 09.03.2026."*

2. Neither the counter affidavit pursuant to the aforesaid order has been filed nor the respondent no.5 is present in Court.

3. The learned Additional Chief Standing Counsel for the State submits that the officer has communicated at 11:00 A.M. today that he is coming to file counter affidavit. Since neither the counter affidavit nor the respondent no.5 is personally present before the Court, this shows that the respondent no.5 is in clear defiance of the order dated 13.02.2026.

4. In view of the aforesaid submissions made by learned Additional Chief Standing Counsel for the State, the respondents are permitted to file counter affidavit by Monday i.e. on 16.03.2026 subject to payment of Rs. 5,000/- as cost to be deposited with the High Court Legal Service Committee. The said cost shall be recovered from respondent no.5 personally and a compliance affidavit of deposit and recovery of cost from respondent no.5 shall be filed by the next date of listing. The

respondent no.5 shall appear in person on the next date of listing.

5. List this matter on **16.03.2026**.

(Anish Kumar Gupta,J.)

March 9, 2026

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