



**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD**  
**PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (PIL) No. - 1995 of 2025**

Ghanshyam Tripathi

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of U.P. and 4 others

.....Respondent(s)

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| Counsel for Petitioner(s) | : | Aditi Srivastava for Dinesh Kumar Tripathi, Siblu Panday        |
| Counsel for Respondent(s) | : | Akanksha Sharma (S.C.), Amit Gupta for Bhupendra Kumar Tripathi |

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**Chief Justice's Court**

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

1. Pursuant to the order passed by the Court, the District Magistrate has filed his affidavit *inter alia* indicating that out of about 900 meters of the drain, 450 meters have already been constructed by the Zila Panchayat from its own funds and remaining 430 meters exist in form of a kachcha drain. Zila Panchayat has prepared an estimate of Rs. 30.16 lakhs and after approval by the Zila Panchayat Board, the funds would be allocated. It is also indicated that for resolving the immediate problem, hume pipes have been installed outside the houses where there was obstruction in water flow and that on receipt of the approved estimate from the Zila Panchayat Board, the District Magistrate would forward the same to the State Government.
2. Counsel for the petitioner is directed to implead the Zila Panchayat Board as party respondent no.6 to the present petition during the course of the day.
3. A copy of the petition along with affidavit would be served on the counsel representing the Zila Panchayat Board, who would obtain instructions in the matter, by the next date.

4. List the petition on 14 July 2026, **as fresh**.

**May 14, 2026**  
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**(Kshitij Shailendra, J) (Arun Bhansali, CJ)**