



**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD**

**WRIT - C No. - 44636 of 2025**

Aditya Kumar Pandey

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

Union Of India And 20 Others

.....Respondent(s)

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Counsel for Petitioner(s) : Bhrigu Jee Singh, Man Bahadur Singh  
Counsel for Respondent(s) : C.S.C., Rameshwar Prasad Shukla,  
Subodh Kumar

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**Court No. - 1**

**HON'BLE AJIT KUMAR, J.**

**HON'BLE SIDDHARTH NANDAN, J.**

**Order on Exemption Application No. Nill of 2026**

1. In compliance of the previous order of this Court, Shri Mangala Prasad Singh, currently holding the position of District Magistrate, Ballia is present in Court along with the present application, seeking exemption from personal appearance, supported by the affidavit. At the very outset he tenders unconditional apology for the inconvenience caused to the Court but puts up some valid defence that he had sent an officer along with instructions to render assistance to the learned Additional Chief Standing Counsel but he failed to turn up and accordingly, he has been proceeded with by issuing memo. He further submits that even though the impugned order was passed and in view of the fact that the matter remained subjudice before this Court, no further exercise of measurement was carried out pursuant to the order impugned. However, he takes a plea before the Court that earlier the village of the petitioner was subject matter of measurement carried out, being a bordering village to the State of Bihar; and subsequently, some residents of Lilkar and Sisotar, have also raised certain objections as, though they were having their land recorded in their name but were not placed in possession thereof.

2. He submits therefore that a comprehensive measurement exercise deserves to be undertaken for the satisfaction of the villagers falling in the bordering area of State of Uttar Pradesh and State of Bihar.

3. From the perusal of the record we find that the earlier measurement exercise was carried out and the map relating to the bordering area of State of Uttar Pradesh and State of Bihar, was taken into consideration; and thus, along side the border, if any village falls and there is some dispute, then a comprehensive measurement exercise is required to be undertaken.

4. We find the explanation offered by the District Magistrate, Ballia, present in person before this Court, to be satisfactory and accordingly, discharge the notices issued to him and therefore, he need not appear in person on future dates unless and until so required.

5. The exemption application is allowed.

#### **Order on Writ Petition**

1. Vakalatnama filed by Shri Ashwani Kumar Sharma, Advocate on behalf of respondents 11, 12 and 15, is taken on record.

2. Let the learned Additional Chief Standing Counsel place before the Court the map showing the bordering areas to District Ballia, State of Uttar Pradesh, that needed to be measured, in order to carry out comprehensive exercise for the satisfaction of the villagers by the next date fixed.

3. List this case on 20.04.2026 along with the records of Writ-B No.4761 of 2025.

4. When the case is listed next, name of Shri Ashwani Kumar Sharma, Advocate be shown as counsel for the respondent nos.11, 12 and 15.

**(Siddharth Nandan,J.) (Ajit Kumar,J.)**

**March 24, 2026**

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