

ITEM NO.30

COURT NO.2

SECTION PIL-W

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

SUO MOTO WRIT PETITION(CIVIL) No(s). 2/2026

IN RE: ILLEGAL SAND MINING IN THE NATIONAL CHAMBAL SANCTUARY AND  
THREAT TO ENDANGERED AQUATIC WILDLIFE

IA No. 101645/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.  
IA No. 98538/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

WITH  
T.C.(C) No. 151/2026 (XVI-A)

Date : 20-05-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM NATH  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MEHTA

By Courts Motion

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

Pursuant to the order dated 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026,  
following officers from State of Rajasthan and State

of Madhya Pradesh are present:-

1. Ms. Aparna Arora, Additional Chief Secretary (Department of Mines and Petroleum, Government of Rajasthan)
2. Mr. Anand Kumar, Additional Chief Secretary (Department of Forest, Environment and Climate Change, Government of Rajasthan)
3. Mr. Bhaskar A. Sawant, Additional Chief Secretary (Department of Home Affairs, Government of Rajasthan)
4. Mr. Bhawani Singh Detha, Principal Secretary (Department of Transport, Government of Rajasthan)
5. Mr. Vaibhav Galriya, Principal Secretary (Department of Finance, Government of Rajasthan)
6. Mr. Manish Singh, Secretary (Department of Transport, Government of Madhya Pradesh)

We have also heard learned Mr. Mr. Nikhil Goel Amicus Curiae, Mr. C.P. Goyal appearing for the CEC, Ms. Aishwarya Bhati, learned Additional Solicitor General, Mr. S.V. Raju, learned Additional Solicitor General, Mr. Shiv Mangal Sharma, learned Additional Advocate General, Ms. Ruchira Goel, learned counsel and Ms. Madhu Sweta, learned counsel appearing for the NHAI.

Order reserved.

List on 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 for delivery of orders.

The personal appearance of of the officers would not be necessary in future unless required otherwise.

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