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# IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH AT INDORE

**BEFORE** 

HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE VIVEK RUSIA

&

HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE ANIL VERMA WRIT PETITION No. 8168 of 2023

#### **BETWEEN:-**

RAJENDRA SINGH S/O LATE SHRI RANJEET SINGH ATAL R/O 615 STADIUM GROUND NANDA NAGAR INDORE (MADHYA PRADESH)

....PETITIONER

( BY SHRI CHANCHAL GUPTA-ADVOCATE)

### **AND**

- 1. THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH PRINCIPAL SECRETARY VALLABH BHAWAN, BHOPAL (MADHYA PRADESH)
- 2. JILADHEESH MAHODAY INDORE (MADHYA PRADESH)
- 3. POLICE AYUKT, INDORE POLICE AYUKT KARYALAY, INDORE (MADHYA PRADESH)
- 4. AYUKT NAGAR PALIKA NIGAM, INDORE (MADHYA PRADESH)
- 5. BHARAT SARKAR THROUGH KENDRIYA ANVESHAN BYURO (C.B.I.) 6TH MANZIL, LODHI ROAD, PLOT NO. 5 B, C.J.O. COMPLEX, NEW DELHI (DELHI)

....RESPONDENTS

(BY MS. ARCHANA KHER ALONGWITH SHRI GAURAV SINGH CHOUHAN-GOVRNMENT ADVOCATE)

(BY SHRI ANIKET NAIK-ADVOCATE RESPONDENT [R-4].)

WRIT PETITION No. 7934 of 2023

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#### **BETWEEN:-**

MAHESH GARG S/O LATE SHRI R.K. GARG, AGED ABOUT 69 YEARS, OCCUPATION: PURVA PARSHAD AND SOCIL WORKER R/O 16 SAMVAD NAGAR NAVLAKHA INDORE (MADHYA PRADESH)

....PETITIONER

(BY SHRI MANISH YADAV-ADVOCATE)

#### **AND**

- 1. THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH COLLECTOR DISTT. INODRE (MADHYA PRADESH)
- 2. POLICE AAYUKT POLICE AAYUKT KARYALAYA INDORE (MADHYA PRADESH)
- 3. BHARAT SHASAN DWARA KENDRIYA ANVESHAN BUERO (C.B.I) 6TH FLOOR, LODHI ROAD, PLOT NO. 5B JAWAHARLAL NEHRU STADIUM MARG, C.G.O. COMPLEX NEW DELHI (DELHI)
- 4. AAYUKT NAGAR PALIKA NIGAM INDORE (MADHYA PRADESH)
- 5. THROUGH PRESIDENT/SECRETARY BALESHWAR MAHADEV JHULELAL MANDIR TRUST SARVODAY NAGAR, PATEL NAGAR (MADHYA PRADESH)

....RESPONDENTS

(BY SHRI ANIKET NAIK-ADVOCATE [R-1]). (BY MS. ARCHANA KHER ALONGWITH SHRI GAURAV SINGH CHOUHAN-GOVRNMENT ADVOCATE)

#### WRIT PETITION No. 7935 of 2023

#### **BETWEEN:-**

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PRAMOD DWIVEDI S/O SHRI RAMADHAR DWIVEDI, AGED ABOUT 51 YEARS, OCCUPATION: VAKALAT AVM SAMAJSEVA AMBIKA NAGAR EXTENSION DISTRICT INDORE (MADHYA PRADESH)

....PETITIONER

(BY SHRI MANISH YADAV-ADVOCATE)

#### **AND**

- 1. THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH THROUGH COLLECTOR DISTRICT INDORE (MADHYA PRADESH)
- 2. POLICE AAYUKT POLICE AAYUKT KARYALAYA, INDORE (MADHYA PRADESH)
- 3. BHARAT SHASAN DWARA KENDRIYA ANVESHAN BUERO (C.B.I) 6TH FLOR, LODHI ROAD, PLOT NO. 5B JAWAHARLAL NEHRU STADIUM MARG, C.G.O. COMPLEXN NEW DELHI (DELHI)
- 4. AAYUKT NAGAR PALIKA NIGAM INDORE (MADHYA PRADESH)
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....RESPONDENTS

(BY SHRI ANIKET NAIK-ADVOCATE [R-4]. (BY MS. ARCHANA KHER ALONGWITH SHRI GAURAV SINGH CHOUHAN-GOVRNMENT ADVOCATE)

This petition coming on for orders this day, **Justice Vivek Rusia** passed the following:

Heard and reserved on: 10.01.2024 Order pronounced on: 19.01.2024

ORDER

Petitioners have filed these Writ Petitions in the nature of Public Litigation Interest seeking enquiry/investigation by CBI, registration of the criminal case against office bearers of Shri Veleshwar Mahadev Jhulelal Mandir, Sneh Nagar and officers and employees of Municipal Corporation, Indore or enquiry by the High-Level Committee appointed by the High Court. The petitioners are also seeking payment of compensation of Rs.25 lacs- 25 lacs to the family members of the deceased family and Government Jobs to one of the dependents.

- **2.** The petitioners are permanent residents of Indore and claim to be Public Spirited Persons.
- **3.** These Public Interest Litigations are in respect to the accident that took place on 30.03.2023 in the Shri Veleshwar Mahadev Jhulelal Mandir situated at Sneh Nagar/ Patel Nagar, Indore. The temple and its properties were managed by a registered trust. Inside the campus of the temple, there used to be an ancient Baavadee/stepwell, which was covered by the RCC slab constructed 30 years ago and a room was built there. On 30.03.2023, the day of Ramnavmi, oblation (Havan) was going on inside the room built over the stepwell. Suddenly, the said slab collapsed on the date of Ramnavmi. Near about 11:40 am, as many as 67 persons were sitting inside the room on that floor/ slab and performing the Havan. Suddenly, the slab collapsed, and all of them fell into the Baavadee/stepwell. Immediately rescue operation was started and life of 18 persons was saved but 36 persons lost their lives. The size of the slab was 20 x 50 and the depth of the Baavadee/ stepwell was 60 to 70 feet. The slab was constructed 30 to 35 years back by the persons who were managing the affairs of the temple without permission from the Indore Municipal Corporation.
- **4.** Initial investigation revealed that the slab was constructed by using iron girders, farsi, and cement mortar and thereafter flooring was done by

kota stone. The slab was 10 to 20 inches thick and because of the heat generated by Havan, the girder and iron were expanded and could not sustain, the weight and collapsed. A team of Civil Engineers and Professors from SGSITS visited the place of the incident and found that no support of the pillar was there below the slab. The slab was fixed on all four corners by faulty and improper engineering. By the passing of time, the girders rusted and because of heat generated during the Havan, were expanded and possibly was the main cause of collapsed. Immediately, an FIR was registered under Section 304/34 of IPC on 31.03.2023 against the accused persons namely Sewaram Galani and Murli Kumar Sabnani but till today except for recording the statement, there has been no progress in the investigation.

**5.** According to the return filed by the respondents, the State Government immediately paid compensation of Rs. 50,000/- to the 18 injured and Rs. 5,00,000/- to the members of all deceased families. The State Government also handed over the enquiry to the Executive Magistrate. Dr. Abhay Bedekar (IAS), Additional Collector conducted the ministerial enquiry and submitted its report on 11.07.2023. On the basis of the evidence collected during the enquiry, the learned Magistrate opined that there was negligence in the survey of well by the Employees and Officers of the Indore Municipal Corporation. The Magistrate recorded the statements of the family members of the deceased who deposed that they had no knowledge about the existence of Baavadee/ Stepwell in the campus of the temple which was covered by way of the slab. No notice was displayed in the temple for information to the visitors about the history of Stepwell for which President Shri Sewaram Galani and Secretary Shri Murli Kumar Sabnani are negligent and responsible for the incident. In order to avoid such types of incidents, the Magistrate has given certain suggestions. The relevant part of the report and suggestions are reproduced below:-

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- **6.** It is very unfortunate that the above report was submitted by the learned Executive Magistrate on 11.07.2023 to the Collector Indore and the same was not brought to the knowledge of this Court as well as the

general public well within time. This report was disclosed only when this Court passed the order on 28.11.2023 by giving directions to submit the status of the enquiry report and the current status of the FIR. Now vide application dated 30.12.2023, this Magistrate report has been filed, but the status report has not been filed in respect of the FIR. After the aforesaid incident, immediately, on 31.03.2023 Shri P.R. Aroliya, Assistant Engineer and Shri Prabhat Tiwari were placed under suspension. On 10.05.2023 charge sheet was issued, Enquiry Officers have been appointed but till then the departmental enquiry has not been completed in this matter.

- 7. Now more than one year is going to pass from the date of an unfortunate incident. Neither the accused have been put on Trial nor the departmental enquiry has been completed.
- **8.** After hearing learned counsel for the parties we are of the considered opinion that now no need for CBI Enquiry or the High-Level Enquiry appointed by the High Court is required. The Respondents are directed to take action on the ministerial enquiry report and implement its suggestions. The Station House Officer, Police Station Juni, District Indore is directed to complete the investigation in the FIR. The Deputy Commissioner of Police, Indore of the concerned zone is directed to monitor the investigation and see that it should be completed at least before completion of one year from the date of the incident.
- 9. So far as the claim of payment of the compensation of Rs. 25,00,000/- to the dependent of the deceased is concerned, the State Government from its discretion immediately released the compensation. If the injured and family members of the deceased are not satisfied with the compensation. They shall be at liberty to claim the compensation
- 10. Shri Manish Yadav, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that after the said incident, the Municipal Corporation, Indore closed all the

Baavadee and wells in Indore which cannot said to be the solution for avoiding such type of incident. The Baavadee and wells used to be the main source of water for the public, they were constructed by earlier rulers and kings to preserve the water and raise the groundwater level, therefore, instead of maintaining and providing safety measures, Baavadee and wells should not have been closed permanently, therefore, direction to issue to be opened Baavadee and wells for use of the public.

- 11. During the princely era, more than a hundred stepwells were built in Indore. Somewhere one storey and somewhere tow storeyed. Their beauty is worth seeing. People used to drinke water from these stepwells. Farming was done by extracting water from Chadas. Its marks are still present on many stepwells. Champa stepwell is built in front of Rampur Kothi. It was built in 1836 before the construction of Lalbagh. The special thing about this two-storey stepwell is that there is water in its two parts. There is a square stepwell smaller than champa stepwell. There is a big fort built on the banks of Khan river near Moti Tabela. Here the Chhatri of king Harirao Holker of Holkar state and his relatives is built. There is a very ancient stepwell in the fort. It has access from three sides, while a road used to run on one side. Farming was done in the area through Chadas from the stepwell of Idgah in Sadar Bazar. There is also a princely period stepwell in Kamathipura. The stepwell located in the Lal Hospital complex is called Tatya's stepwell. Apart from Panchkuiya area, there was also a stepwell in Gorakund. There are many ancient stepwells in Juni Indore, Rambagh, Narsingh Bazar Chowk, Kashinath Holkar Ka Bada, Khajrana, Malharashram, Narayan Bagh. There is also an ancient stepwell in Juni Indore Bada Rawala, which is still the main source of water.
- 12. Baavadee are an integral part of our culture life. Evidence of

B.C. Initially constructed as crude trenches, they slowly evolved into engineering marvels between 11<sup>th</sup> -15 Centaury, the Mughal Emperors did not disrupt the culture that was practices in these stepwell and encouraged the building of stepwell. But the authorities during the British Raj found the hygiene of the stepwell less that desirable and installed pipe and pump system to replace their purpose. The excellent water harvesting and drainage system in the cities of ancient India are master pieces of their time and were prominent that even today's modern day water harvesting structures can be based upon their design.

- **13.** Baavadee is another type of stepwells built around the reservoirs to narrow and deeper them, which helps in minimizing the loss of water through evaporation. Baavadee water harvesting is an ancient Indian practice that involves collecting rainwater from roof tops and storing it for later use. This method has been used for centuries like Indian as a way of providing access to clean drinking water during times of drought or other water shortages. One of the old rain water management approaches in Baavadees, these Baavadee allow storing water for prolonged time as amount of water evaporation from the deep well is very limited. Restoration requires surveying surrounding structures to present any damage. A Baavadee needs a proper catchment area through which water can reach underground aquifers. Unfortunately, there is no universal way of restoring a Baavadee restoration needs to be done using traditional material with skilled craftsmen, architects and structural engineer. Restoration of Baavadees can certainly provide solution at the local level to battle water scarcity.
- **14.** The Baavadee and wells that have been integral sources of water for our community for many generations have been significant.

Historically, these Baavadee wells were ingeniously constructed by earlier rulers and kings with the foresight to preserve water and elevate the groundwater levels. The continued use of these water sources has been a lifeline for our community, providing not only a vital resource for daily needs but also contributing to the sustainability of our environment. However, there has been a recent decision to permanently close these Baavadee and wells, after the incident dated 30.03.2023 which, in our opinion, goes against the spirit of their original purpose. Instead of opting for closure, we direct respondents to maintain and implement safety measures to ensure the well-being of the public while still allowing them access to these essential water sources.

- 15. Accordingly we direct to Indore Municipal Corporation for the immediate reopening of the Baavadee and wells. By doing so, it will not only honour the historical significance of these structures but also continue to provide a reliable and sustainable water source for our community with proper regulations and oversight to ensure the well-being of the public while preserving these invaluable resources.
- 16. These Baavadee and wells in the city and nearby villages are required to be maintained and cleaned from time to time by the Indore Municipal Corporation or local bodies. Even if it is on private land, the owner of the land is required to maintain the Baavadee and wells properly with all safety measures. The State Government and Corporation both are directed to revive these Baavadee and wells and take necessary steps for providing protection, and safety measures in order to avoid any incident. The services of experts and technical be taken for the revival of these Baavadee and wells. This court hopes and trusts that NGOs and societies, Clubs, Social organizations, Communities, Private companies or Public sectors may come forward to adopt these historical Baavadee and wells

## **VERDICTUM.IN**

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for their revivals and developments.

- 17. With the above observation and direction, all the Writ Petitions are disposed of. No order as to cost.
- **18.** Office is directed to place the photocopy of this order in all connected cases.

(VIVEK RUSIA) JUDGE (ANIL VERMA) JUDGE

Praveen