

Court No. - 1

Case :- PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (PIL) No. - 1060 of 2023

Petitioner :- Akaram

Respondent :- State Of U.P. Thru. Prin. Secy. Panchayatraj Civil Sectr. Lko. And Others

Counsel for Petitioner :- Rajendra Prasad Lodhi

Counsel for Respondent :- C.S.C., Pankaj Gupta

Hon'ble Attau Rahman Masoodi, J.

Hon'ble Om Prakash Shukla, J.

1. Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner, learned Standing Counsel for the State and Shri Pankaj Gupta, learned Counsel for respondent no.5.
2. The present petition filed in public interest has raised a grievance against cutting down of green trees in order to implement the Jal Jeevan Mission Scheme.
3. It is averred in the writ petition that the implementation of the scheme in question for construction of a water tank some green trees are being cut.
4. Shri Pankaj Gupta, learned Counsel for the Gaon Sabha, has stated that there is no other land feasible for the construction of water tank, therefore, the public utility land identify for the purpose is being utilized.
5. It is submitted that ample care shall be taken not to cut down the trees and in case any number of trees is cut for implementation of the scheme, it shall be obligatory upon the construction agency/local authority to plant double the number of trees cut or damaged on the boundary side of the water tank.
6. With the aforesaid observations, this petition is **disposed of**.

(Om Prakash Shukla, J.) (Attau Rahman Masoodi, J.)

Order Date :- 9.11.2023

Anand Sri./-