

Chief Justice's Court

Case :- PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (PIL) No. - 19135 of 2014

Petitioner :- Jagdish Prasad Sharma And 49 Others

Respondent :- State Of U.P. And 4 Others

Counsel for Petitioner :- Arun Kumar Gupta

Counsel for Respondent :- C.S.C,S.D. Kautilya,S.P. Singh

Hon'ble Dr. Dhananjaya Yeshwant Chandrachud,Chief Justice
Hon'ble Dilip Gupta,J.

The prayer in this petition, which is filed in the public interest, is for a direction to the Allahabad Development Authority, impleaded as the third respondent, in particular, to take steps to convert the old Nala of Chak Dondi, Naini, Allahabad into a pakka Nala and to take necessary steps to prevent water logging.

The petitioners have stated before the Court that ADA has sanctioned a map for the construction of Group Housing. Having due regard to the nature of the grievance which has been raised by the residents, we direct the third respondent to take necessary steps for ensuring that the problem of water logging in the area is redressed so as to obviate any danger to the public health and nuisance to the residents. A joint meeting may be held by the Nagar Nigam and by ADA with the residents of the area, so that due and proper steps are taken at the earliest possible time.

In view of the approaching monsoon, we would expect that the authorities concerned would take all reasonable steps to ensure that the work is completed before the onset of the monsoon.

The petition is, accordingly, disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

Order Date :- 3.4.2014
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(Dr. D.Y. Chandrachud, C.J.)

(Dilip Gupta, J.)